



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

**20th Anniversary of Disappearance**  
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## Additional counties not a done deal, yet

**Townships, city must still approve solid waste management plan to add counties to landfill**

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

County residents and local officials packed the Circuit Court room at the County Building in Grayling on Friday night, as residents came looking for answers related to recent actions concerning the former Crawford-Otsego Landfill in Maple Forest Township.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the addition of eight counties to the solid waste management plan on Feb. 28, raising the total number of counties which may dispose of household refuse at the landfill to 26.

At the same meeting, the commissioners voted to hold a public forum to answer questions from the public on the findings of the Landfill Advisory Committee, which was appointed to negotiate with City Environmental Services of Waters (CESW), which now owns the landfill.



**ANSWERING QUESTIONS**--Commissioner Robert Smock Jr. (right) answers a question during the meeting on Friday.

by Commissioner Dennis Long, chair of the county board.

"All along, it was the feeling of the committee that everything we know we wanted to tell you," said Fowler, the chair of the advisory committee. "We wanted everything out in the open."

Fowler said the committee

recommended the board approve the additional counties to fulfill the "contractual obligation" of the county to CESW.

What the contract, the purchase

of the plan.

"It has to be passed by the sub-governmental units," Long said. "Even if the townships vote it down, we have fulfilled our contractual obligation and we can't be sued."

Commissioners and members of the landfill advisory committee said it is now the responsibility of the citizens of the county to get involved and let their township and city officials know their concerns.

"Again, it's participation," said John Huss, prosecuting attorney for the county. "Again, it's money."

"I'm tired of people pointing fingers at me," said Commissioner Larry Mattis. "I'm pointing a finger out there."

Because of the participation at the evening meeting, Long asked the board to reschedule its March 9 meeting from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., which the five commissioners present unanimously approved.



**TAKING COMMAND**--Col. Owen Moon sits at his new post as commander of Camp Grayling. Moon, who has served as a military liaison in Eastern Europe for the past 10 months, replaces Col. Wayne Koppa as commander of the National Guard training facility.

## Moon takes command at Camp Grayling

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

There has been a flip-flop, of sorts, of commanders at Camp Grayling.

Col. Wayne Koppa, the camp commander for the last four years, is now in Eastern Europe serving as a military liaison with the Latvian government. Taking his place is Col. Owen Moon, the former military liaison to the Latvian government.

"Coming to Grayling I think is great," Moon said. "I came from Latvia directly here. I haven't even had a chance to unpack. I've been living out of a suitcase."

"I am still in transition from living in Eastern Europe for the past 10 months," he added. "Just being back in the United States is a nice change."

One thing Moon said he looks forward to is people with different opinions. In Latvia, people are not

ready to openly voice their opinions after years of oppression by the former Soviet Union.

"It's a very different part of the world there," he said. "It's almost hard to believe it's on the same planet."

"I think people in Grayling and in other small communities are the quintessential Americans. They are very sophisticated. I've been very impressed by talking with community leaders here and on their knowledge of Proposal A. I don't think sometimes we give ourselves credit for our knowledge of an issue."

"In Latvia, the people are not very sophisticated. They are waiting for the guy at the top to make the decisions," Moon said. "People in Riga (the Latvian capital) would be standing in line to live in a community like Grayling."

"You have to realize, these countries are at square one. They have been devastated materially, but more than that, they've been devastated spiritually," he added.

The 50-year-old colonel said the fact he and Koppa switched places is not as funny as it sounds.

"Not at all," Moon said. "I think Col. Koppa wanted to continue on active duty. This is a different program for him to continue on."

"Col. Koppa is a well-qualified person for this job. It was a logical choice," he said.

Moon, who has 30 years of service in the military, said he expects to serve as camp commander about the next two years before retiring. For the present, he said he has no set agenda while in Grayling.

"I think my first goal is to listen a lot

my first couple of months. I'm not the type of person who makes changes just for the sake of making them," he said. "I'm definitely concerned about the full-time employment at the camp. I would like to see what can be done to increase it."

While in Latvia, Moon said he picked up the hobby of mushroom hunting and that he is looking forward to finding new hobbies here.

"I like the outdoors. I like to run and ski," he said. "The environment up here looks very inviting."

Moon and his wife Maria, who is a lieutenant colonel in the Michigan National Guard, have two children. Monica, 20, is a junior at the University of Michigan, while their son, Morgan, 17, is completing his senior year at Okemos High School. Morgan has been appointed to attend the Air Force Academy.

## CASD to get funding increase, not dependent on Proposal 'A'

By Andrew Henion  
Capital News Service

Grayling area schools will see one of the biggest per pupil increases in Michigan next year, according to the state's largest teachers' union.

The Michigan Education Association estimates that under the new tax plans, funding for the Crawford-AuSable School District (CASD) will increase 21 percent—or \$786 per student before administrative costs are deducted—in 1994-95.

### CORRECTION

The Avalanche incorrectly listed the starting time for Thursday night's district tournament basketball game between Grayling and Gaylord as 7 p.m. The actual time is 6 p.m.

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Only 10 of the state's 557 school districts would see bigger per-pupil increases.

"What the current proposals do is bring any of our low-spending districts up" to at least \$4,200 next year, said Julius Maddox, president of the 127,000-member union. "The problem with the current system is that the quality of education is determined entirely on where you happen to live."

The state House Fiscal Agency estimates half of Michigan's 1.6 million students currently get less than \$5,000 in funding. CASD ranks 547 out of the state's 557 school districts with \$3,882 per student.

The highest spending district, Bloomfield Hills in Oakland County, spends nearly \$11,000 per pupil. The lowest, Onaway in Presque Isle County, spends about \$3,000.

Both Proposal A and the statutory plan guarantee school districts will have \$5,000 per student within five years.

Voters decide March 15 on the ballot

proposal, which raises sales tax 2 percent and sets the homestead property tax at 6 mills. If it fails, the back-up plan, which raises the income tax 1.6 percent and levies 12 mills on homes, automatically goes into effect.

"The students that make out the best under these plains are the students that need it most," said Rep. William Bryant, R-Grosse Pointe Farms and co-chair of the House Education Committee.

Bryant added that any extra income schools get would be better spent on educational programs and technology instead of teachers' salaries.

But CASD Superintendent Kent Reynolds said his previous meeting in

Reynolds said the first \$200,000 his district might receive next year already is earmarked.

While school officials "had every intention of running a balanced budget," Reynolds said the state cut the district's low-income aid in half, creating the \$200,000 gap. Low-income categorical aid was established about five years ago to assist districts with gross incomes in the state's lower 25 percentile.

Once the budget is balanced, Reynolds said he would like to add an assistant principal at the middle school, which currently has one administrator and counselor for 710 students.

In addition, he said classrooms are

overflowing and many computers "are on their last legs" — a problem not unique to CASD.

The average supermarket in this state is more technologically advanced than the average school," Maddox said.

He added that some schools must teach

students through the "pretend" method, in which a sheet of paper with scribbled figures represent a keyboard.

Reynolds said whether CASD gets the necessary funding to make improvements or add staff hinges mainly on lawmakers' ability to keep the basic foundation grant at \$5,000.

"It all depends on whether the Legislature lives up to their promise," he said.

## Lowe ballot proposal meeting draws few

State Representative Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, has been holding meetings throughout his 105th state district to answer questions about the March 15 school finance reform election.

His scheduled meeting in Grayling, on Friday, March 4, in the Grayling High School media center drew no citizens that aren't already heavily involved in school funding.

Attending the meeting were Kent Reynolds, superintendent of the Crawford-AuSable School District; Robert Hannon, community education director and James Kolka, a member of the board of directors of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District.

Lowe said his previous meeting in

Mio, Gaylord and Rapid City had averaged between 12 and 25 attendees.

"People generally don't understand this issue enough to ask questions until I give them about a 15 minute background talk," Lowe said. "Neither of the proposals are really complicated, except the property tax aspect."

Lowe said the low turnout was probably due to the fact that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was holding a meeting to discuss the ongoing landfill issue at the same time, and the GHS basketball team was playing their final game of the season in Elk Rapids.

"Maybe that's where all the people are," Lowe added.

## Guide to March 15 school finance ballot proposal

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

On March 15, a statewide special election will be held on Ballot Proposal A, the school finance reform package. Michigan voters will have the option of selecting one of two tax reform plans.

If Proposal A is rejected, a statutory proposal will go into effect.

Both the ballot plan and the statutory plan will use a mixture of state and local taxes to fund K-12 education, and they both will fund schools at similar levels.

While there are several differences in the application of various taxes, the question that will face voters is the choice between:

1) **ballot proposal** - a two-cent increase in the sales and use taxes, plus a six-mill levy on homestead property, and a reduction in the income tax rate from 4.6 percent to 4.4 percent.

2) **statutory proposal** - a 1.4 percent increase in the state income tax rate, plus a 12-mill levy on homestead property.

Both plans will have a 24-mill tax on non-homestead property.

Regardless of which proposal goes into effect, a comprehensive school

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Sales/use tax rate	2 cent increase	No change
Income tax rate	0.2% decrease	1.4% increase
Income tax personal exemption	No change	\$900 dependent increase
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Nonhomestead property tax	24 mills	24 mills
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# Family never gives up hope of finding son missing for 20 years

This is the first in a series of three consecutive articles on the disappearance of Grayling teen Perry O. Corlew on the night of Friday, March 15, 1974.

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Someone, somewhere, knows what happened to Perry Corlew on the evening of March 15, 1974, when the 17-year-old Grayling teen seemingly disappeared.

Today, with the 20th anniversary of Perry's disappearance only a few days away, his parents, Bud and Roberta Corlew, have not given up hope of finding him.

"When we first heard that his car had been found, we thought he would be home the next day," Bud Corlew said. "When he didn't show up we thought he would be home in a few days...then a month. When he still didn't come home, we thought for sure he would be home for Christmas."

Perry didn't come home for Christmas, and for 20 years his family has not had any word of his whereabouts. In looking for their son, the Corlews have exhausted hundreds of hours chasing leads that have all led to deadends, but in their investigation, they have discovered there are questions that haven't been satisfactorily answered.

More than a year before he disappeared, Perry had gotten into trouble with the law. In the fall of 1972, Perry admitted to a string of breaking and enterings in which he had stolen a small amount of money and other things of minor value, including flashlights and a motorcycle helmet.

In Circuit Court, Perry was fined



**WHERE IS HER SON?**--Mrs. Roberta Corlew sits beside a picture of her son Perry. The Grayling teen disappeared on the evening of March 15, 1974. His family has not heard from him since that night, 20 years ago.

\$100 and court costs of \$50, and he was sentenced to 30 days in jail, which were contingent on his successful completion of his classes at Grayling High School and Kirtland Community College. He completed his classes in the spring and his jail sentence was dropped, but he remained on probation for a period of 18 months from the time of his sentencing.

On Friday, March 15, 1974, at

approximately 8:40 p.m., a Grayling resident reported to the Crawford County Sheriff Department that she had been a witness to an act of reckless and dangerous driving while stopped at the downtown Grayling traffic signal. She gave a description of the car and the license number to the deputy on duty.

The registration of the car came back in the name of a female from Central Lake.

Minutes later police were called to investigate a hit-and-run accident involving a vehicle matching the description of the earlier vehicle in front of the Rialto Theater. There had been a minor fender-bender accident in which the car at fault had sped away from the scene before police officers arrived.

Sometime later, the sheriff dispatcher was contacted by a C. B. radio operator who said there was a vehicle sitting in the middle of the expressway about 15 miles south of Grayling.

Upon investigation, Crawford County deputies discovered the vehicle was just south of the county line in Roscommon County, and Roscommon deputies were already on the scene. The Crawford deputies asked for, and received, permission to enter Roscommon County to assist with the investigation.

When the abandoned vehicle was discovered, it was sitting in the middle of the southbound lane of I-75. The engine had apparently overheated and radiator fluid had spilled onto the highway, but the engine was still running. The driver's door was open and the one remaining headlight was on.

Police reports indicated that Roscommon deputies had searched

the roadsides for tracks in the wet, spring dirt, but no tracks had been found.

In the vehicle, officers found a license plate from another vehicle registered to Perry Corlew. It was later discovered that Perry was in the process of buying a repossessed car and had received permission from the bank to drive it while bank financing was being completed.

Police also reported finding a half-empty bottle of cherry vodka in the car.

After the car was towed back to Grayling, the deputies from both counties went about their respective patrols.

On their way back to Roscommon, the Roscommon deputies reportedly saw a young man fitting the description of Perry Corlew getting into a car near the Tee Pee Restaurant on M-76. Police reports say the deputies radioed to their headquarters for permission to stop the vehicle, but permission was denied, and the vehicle continued on towards Roscommon.

That may have been the last reported sighting of Perry Corlew by anyone connected with the events of that night. No one ever found out if it was Perry or not.

During the next few days, while Bud and Roberta Corlew waited, wondered and hoped, deputies of both the Crawford County Sheriff Department and the Grayling City Police interviewed witnesses, friends and relatives of Perry hoping to find a clue to his whereabouts.

Although much about Perry's actions that night were discovered, any clues to the mystery of his disappearance would be years in surfacing.

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# Crawford County resident crowned 'Miss Roscommon,' honored as student-athlete



**MISS ROSCOMMON 1994**-Rebecca Vanderlake, 17, of South Branch Township was crowned Miss Roscommon during ceremonies on Feb. 26. (Photo courtesy of the Houghton Lake Resorer.)

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

There may be something ironic about the 1994 Miss Roscommon. She's a resident of South Branch Township in Crawford County.

Rebecca Vanderlake, 17, was crowned "Miss Roscommon 1994" during ceremonies Feb. 26. Vanderlake is a senior at Roscommon High School, and is the daughter of Robert and Linda Vanderlake.

But the fact Miss Roscommon lives across the county line is not all that surprising, since students in South Branch Township, including a few from Beaver Creek Township, attend Roscommon schools.

The new crowned queen says she finds nothing unusual about a Crawford County resident holding the Roscommon title.

"I guess, not really," Vanderlake said. "I've lived in Roscommon all my life."

"Actually, there's so many people from Roscommon (schools) that live in Crawford County, no one says anything," she added.

Vanderlake was one of 16 candidates for the title, being judged on interviews, evening gowns, talent and overall appearance. Vanderlake performed a self-composed song titled "Spring Rain" which she played on the piano for the talent portion of the competition.

The Miss Roscommon title is not the only award which has come Vanderlake's way recently. She was named a Michigan High School Athletic Association Winter Scholar-

Athlete scholarship winner. She is one of 23 students to receive a \$1,000 scholarship through an annual program sponsored by the MHSSA and Farm Bureau Insurance.

The newly crowned Miss Roscommon will receive the scholarship on March 26, during half time of the Class B boys basketball finals at the Breslin Student Events Center on the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing.

Vanderlake has earned varsity letters in basketball, downhill skiing and track. She is also a National Honor Society member, Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and Interact, a volunteer group which helps provide community services, and is the president of the RHS Student Council.

Vanderlake said her hobbies consist of outdoor activities, and spending time with her family, which includes three brothers and three sisters.

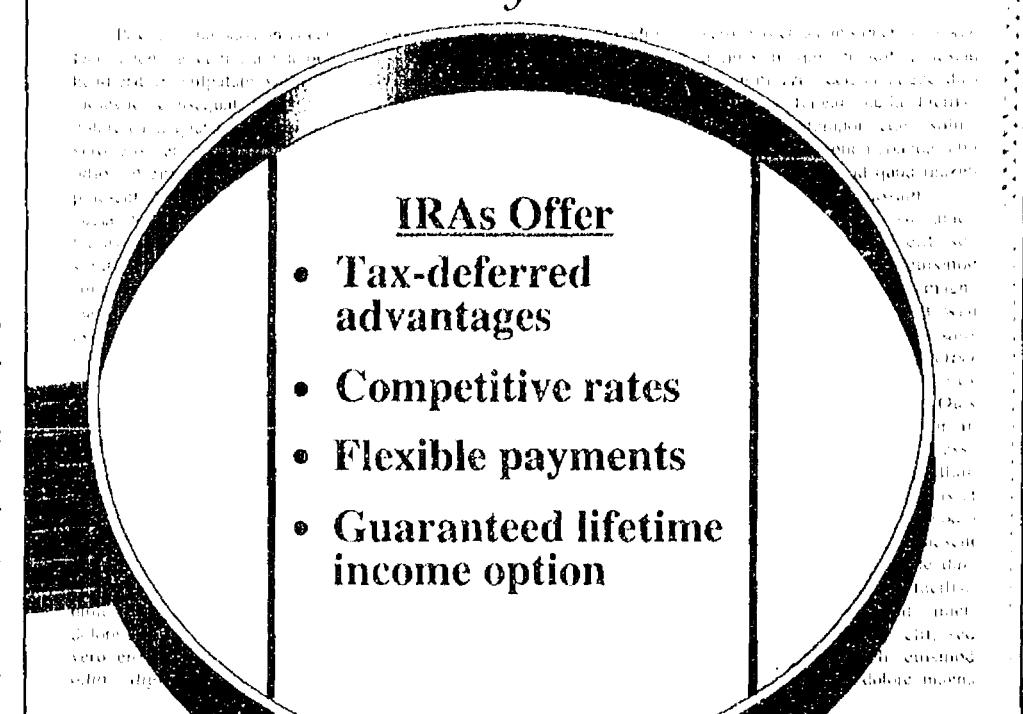
"Anything around the holidays, we try to do things together," she said.

After graduating from RHS, Vanderlake plans on attending the University of Michigan to pursue a degree in engineering.

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### TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL LISTED BELOW:

#### PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%, LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, EXEMPT SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE RATES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Limit annual assessment increase for each property parcel to 5% or inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment to current value.
- 2) Increase the sales/use tax. Dedicate additional revenue to schools.
- 3) Exempt school operating millages from uniform taxation requirement.
- 4) Require 3/4 vote of legislature to exceed school operating millage rates.
- 5) Activate laws raising additional school revenues through taxation including partial restoration of property tax.
- 6) Nullify alternative laws raising school revenues through taxation including an increase in income tax, personal tax exemption increase and partial restoration of property taxes.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes

No

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Jerry Morford, Grayling City Clerk; Sharon Hartman, Beaver Creek Twp. Clerk; Nancy Bindschatel, Frederic Twp. Clerk; Monica Ashton, Grayling Twp. Clerk; Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Twp. Clerk; Susan Keene, Maple Forest Twp. Clerk and Mary Mollen, South Branch Twp. Clerk.

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## ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

### Surprise: Candidates Unknown

polls showed:

In the fight for the Democratic nomination for governor, none of the four major candidates was known by even half the people of Michigan.

Sen. Debbie Stabenow led the pack. She was unknown to only 59 percent.

Howard Wolpe was close behind, unknown to 60 percent, followed by State Rep. Lynn Jondahl at 78 percent and Larry Owen at 81 percent.

At those figures, facing incumbent Gov. John Engler in November will be a wrenching struggle for whichever Democrat survives the August primary.

Apparently Mr. Engler's unknown quotient was not tested, but it probably would come out at a slight percentage, even for a sitting governor.

A COUPLE OF factors should be kept in mind.

All four Democrat would-be governors have been operating so far from limited bases. They all now hail from Ingham County, so geography doesn't help.

At this point in the campaign, they

must appeal to Democrats, not to voters generally. Michigan Democrats will make the decision of which Democrat will run for governor. The primary is a party matter, not a general popularity contest.

Political operators can fairly well predict which Democratic voters will turn out for a party primary. Local party workers are vital. So are interest groups which usually support Democratic candidates with money and workers.

These are the decision-makers who will pick the nominee to challenge Mr. Engler in November, not those who respond to a cross-section telephone poll six months before an election.

If a poll were taken of probable Democratic primary voters, it's a cinch the name recognition of all four would

be much, much higher — although possibly in the same rank order as the Ballenger poll indicated.

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**IN THE SENATE** poll, U.S. Rep. Bob Carr, Democrat, and Ronna Romney, Republican, led the name recognition derby.

Mr. Carr received a 53 percent rating, and Ms. Romney checked in with 50 percent.

Among Democrats, State Sen. John Kelly of Grosse Pointe was recognized by 48 percent; Carl Marlinga, Macomb prosecutor, by 40 percent; State Sen. Lana Pollack of Ann Arbor by 35 percent; and Bill Brodhead of Oakland County, former congressman, by 25 percent.

Trailing Ms. Romney on the GOP side was Spencer Abraham of East

Lansing, long-time party insider, with 32 percent; and State Rep. Judy Miller of Oakland County with 18 percent.

Mr. Ballenger, in sizing up the senate poll results, opined that "these are political pygmies."

That may be a bit harsh, but statewide name recognition certainly appears to be lacking.

The same political considerations cited earlier apply to these races, too. It's the party voters and workers who will make the decision.

That's why Mr. Abraham really isn't as far behind Ronna Romney as these figures might indicate; in fact, for the nomination, he may even be ahead.

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**THEN THERE'S THE** factor of the depth of recognition.

Do 48 percent of Michigan voters

really know the parochial state senator from Grosse Pointe? Or do they really think it's the attorney general, or any of the other dozens of public figures named Kelly?

The same goes for Ronna Romney. Sure, voters recognize the name of Romney, which was worn by a former governor. But do they really know who Ronna Romney is — or that the former governor with the same name is supporting Mr. Abraham?

Ah, well. Polls of 600 telephone answerers in February really don't matter a lot in the long run.

But they do add interesting fodder to a political year.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy



not a time of just sitting around. We had a lot of fun with our skates, skis and sleds on the coldest winter nights. We had almost unlimited places to play. May, Camel and Brown's lakes provided us with plenty of skating. Barber, Dunckley and Rowe's hills gave us all the places we needed to use our sleds and skis.

Another nice thing about those days was there was little if any age segregation of kids, for we needed them all to have enough for a baseball team. Besides, maybe the little guy owned the only ball and bat we had to

play with.

Maybe we were poor as church mice back in the old days, but I still feel we had more fun than the kids do today.

The kids today spend a lot of hours watching television instead of getting out and doing things. We might come down to the Rialto for the Saturday matinee, which was a big treat for us in those days.

A shoot-'em-up western and maybe a Charlie Chan movie provided us with plenty of talk about and plots for our play acting for at least a week. Our clicker guns in the holsters we made

from old high-top boots were all we needed to have a lot of fun. A piece of worn out clothes line rope provided us with lassos to twirl and to threaten the rustlers we caught with hanging. Our broomstick horses would sometimes throw us off, but most of the time we could ride them out.

We didn't need all the coaches and uniforms the children seem to need today to have fun. Of course in our games winning or losing was not the important thing, just joy and laughter mattered to us.

## FROM THE MOUND

By Dennis Mansfield



To be honest, I don't get the big deal about birthdays. Of course, I am not real big on New Year's, either. Rather than "celebrate," I consider these occasions a time to reflect on the past and wondering what the future holds.

If you have read the headlines lately, there's not a whole lot to celebrate. Even my generation has been given a black eye by the press, being tagged as "Generation X."

I sometimes have been known to shy away from others each March 10th, not announcing my change in age. I hate the repetitive "happy birthday," and "how does it feel to be another year older."

My reply, "Check the receding hair line. There's your answer."

Like so many birthdays in the past, I hope to get a chance to sit back, maybe slip my favorite movie into the VCR and let my mind wonder.

After all, a lot has changed for me in the past year, with a series of events leading me back to Grayling, my family and the post I now serve.

With all this behind me, I realize I will again be working on "B-Day." The varsity Vikings hoops squad will travel to Cheboygan for their first district tournament game. It would be nice to see the Vikings win, since I love basketball and am a GHS alumni.

Hey, I think I know how 26 sounds a bit more positive. "Vikings top Gaylord by 26, victory brings third showdown with Petosky." Now, that's more like it.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the editor:

On March 15, voters will go to the polls to choose between raising the state sales tax or the state income tax. It is, quite frankly, a stark choice between moving Michigan forward or setting our state back.

Look at the many benefits of a "yes" vote on March 15: a cut in school property taxes for most homeowners by 75 to 80 percent; a cut in school property taxes for most job providers by approximately 33 percent; and a cut in income taxes for every taxpayer; constitutionally guaranteed caps on assessments; constitutionally guaranteed limits on property tax millages; and constitutionally guaranteed full funding for public schools.

Yes, the ballot plan relies on the sales tax — it's a fair tax. After all, when Michigan citizens travel to Chicago, visit New York, or vacation in Canada, we pay at least 8 cents on the dollar to support their schools and services. I think it's time that when folks from those places come here, they pay their fair share to support our schools. And at 6 percent, our sales tax would still be below the average for the Great Lakes and right at the

average for the nation.

As for the alternative back-up plan, it proposes a 30 percent increase in the state income tax. That would be a disaster. At 6 percent, our income tax would be the highest flat rate tax in the nation — a tax on hard-earned wages paid 100 percent by Michigan workers. To make matters even worse, the back-up plan increases business taxes on every Michigan job provider, large and small.

There's no question that the back-up plan is the wrong plan for Michigan. The back-up plan has no guarantees. And with the back-up plan, that's exactly where your taxes will go — back up. If you vote "no" or you don't vote, your property taxes will be back up, your business taxes will go back up, your income taxes will go back up, way up. And lastly, Michigan's unemployment rate will probably go back up.

The bottom line? A "yes" vote on the ballot plan means a net tax cut of \$1 billion this year. A "yes" vote means guaranteed savings every year in the future. A "yes" vote means victory for Michigan families.

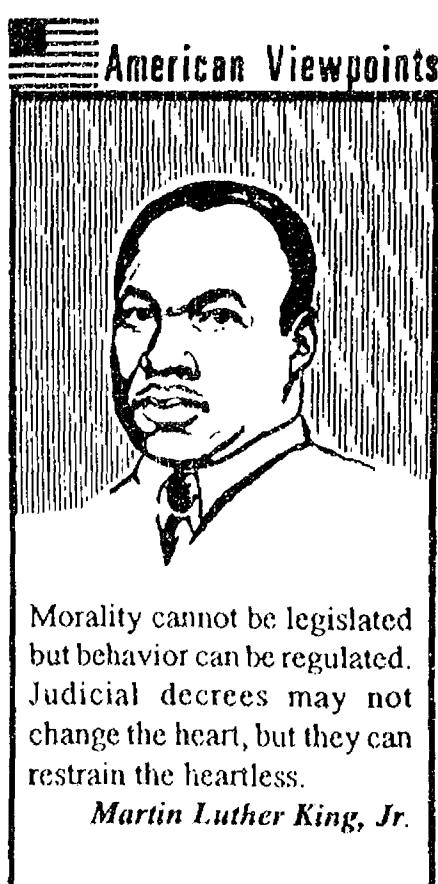
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Martin Luther King, Jr.

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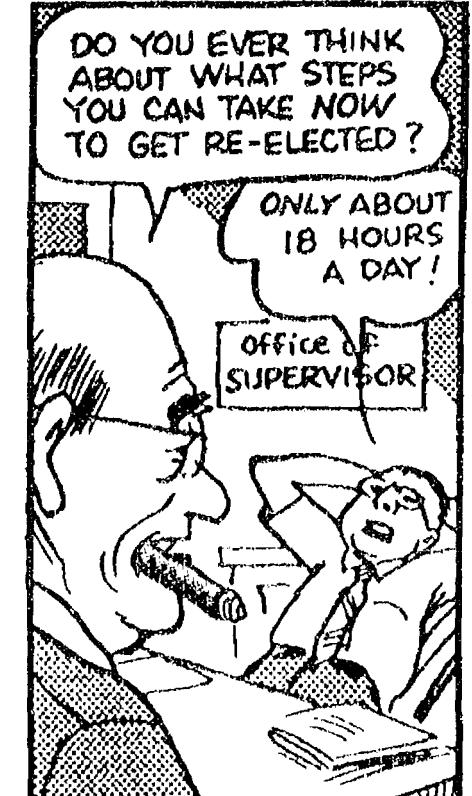
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# Weyerhaeuser names Anger VP-Manager of North Carolina mill

The general manager of Weyerhaeuser's Engineered Strand Products facility in Grayling was recently named vice president and mill manager of the company pulp facility at New Bern, NC.

Roger Anger will leave the Grayling facility and assume his new duties on March 21.

"We are fortunate to have a manager with Roger's experience to lead the New Bern operations. The New Bern organization is recognized throughout Weyerhaeuser as having a cooperative work team which focuses on the customer. He is the kind of leader who

can continue to improve the outstanding progress we have seen from New Bern people during the past 12 years," said Carl Geist, vice president of the company's pulp and recycling divisions.

Anger joined Weyerhaeuser at Longview, WA, in 1974, and has held responsible manufacturing and engineering positions. He is a mechanical engineering graduate of Michigan Technological University and holds a masters degree in Human Relations from Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA.

Anger replaces George Henson who had been vice president and mill manager at New Bern since 1982. Henson was recently promoted to division vice president of recycling at Weyerhaeuser corporate headquarters in Tacoma.

"As vice president and mill manager at New Bern, Anger will join an experienced and technically competent team responsible for producing specialized fluff pulp for customers throughout the world. Most of the New Bern pulp is used in making diapers and other absorbent disposable products," Geist added.

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Rodger Anger

## Sheriff Dept. to receive state funds

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department will receive \$3,690 in state funds to "beef up" patrols, according to Sen. John Prudnia, R-Hubbard Lake.

State funding for secondary road patrols will increase by \$1 million after an agreement reached between Gov. John Engler and state lawmakers, Prudnia stated recently.

"This helps our sheriff's departments stay visible and helps deputies prevent crime," Prudnia added. "It is certainly a welcome addition, especially in northern Michigan, where law enforcement agencies have plenty of ground to cover."

While welcoming the added funds, Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely said the revenue increase still leaves funding for secondary road patrols approximately \$1 million short of the original appropriation levels.

The secondary road patrol program, known as Public Act 416, was started in 1978, with hopes of placing more officers on roads to enforce traffic violations, such as speeding and drunk driving. Lovely said state cutbacks steadily reduced the original funding level of \$8.7 million.

The funding did get a boost in 1991, when the state passed a \$5 surcharge added onto traffic violations. Lovely said this has helped get funding for

secondary road patrols back to \$6.7 million, not including the \$1 million the state is now willing to add.

"The funds will pay, partially, for about the time of two deputies," he said. "It won't be enough money to put more officers on the road."

"It's enough to help with the money crunch at the county," Lovely added.

Crawford County was on the low end of receiving state aid, compared to some of its neighbors. Roscommon and Kalkaska counties received \$4,550 and \$4,350, respectively.



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Now that you know what a saint he is, perhaps you'll help him. He's near-sighted. We've been married three years and we both work hard, but there's never enough for him to get new glasses. The kids either need dental work or there's a doctor bill or Christmas or a birthday-it never ends. He always puts the kids first. His glasses are pitted and scratched from metal chips at his job (factory work). Get a load of this--his passionate hobby--volunteer firefighter! Well, I've done my best sales job on you. Please help him if you can. P.S. Well, maybe he's not quite a saint--he does snore loud.

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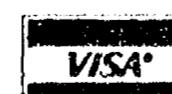
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FRI. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HS SPRING PLAY @ auditorium, 8 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HS SPRING PLAY @ auditorium, 8 pm.</li> <li>• MARCH IS READING MONTH - Read a book to your child or have them read to you.</li> </ul>
SUN. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE TODAY.</li> </ul>
MON. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GRAYLING ELEMENTARY 2ND GRADE music concert @ gym, 7 pm.</li> <li>• WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. Call Betty @ 348-8562 or Shirley @ 348-5362 for more information.</li> <li>• KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• GRAYLING REGIONAL COMPUTER CLUB meeting @ Seniors rec. room, 7 pm. For more information call Bud Morgan @ 348-2548.</li> </ul>
TUES. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GRAYLING ELEMENTARY 2ND GRADE music concert @ gym, 7 pm.</li> <li>• SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm.</li> <li>• GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.</li> <li>• CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117.</li> <li>• AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner meeting, 6:30 pm.</li> </ul>
WED. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30.</li> <li>• LIONS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>• COA PHYLLIS BRUMMER will be on hand 9 - 11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare &amp; Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.</li> <li>• GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Township Hall, 5 pm.</li> </ul>

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## AREA ATTRACTIIONS

The ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a St. Patrick's luncheon card party on Thursday, March 17.

Luncheon at 12 noon, followed by cards. Come and join us and bring a friend.

For more information, call Joyce Sorenson, 348-7686; Dorothy McLeod, 348-9169, or the church office, 348-5224.

One of the greatest modern Spanish tragedies will be performed by Interlochen Arts Academy Theatre Arts students. *The House of Bernarda Alba* will be presented in Grunow Theatre on the Interlochen campus Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, at 8 p.m. A Sunday, March 13, matinee is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Tickets to the production are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students 18 and over and senior citizens.

The dreams of an 8-year-old child are the basis for a contemporary work by American composer David Maslanka. The Interlochen Arts Academy Band will perform the piece Saturday, March 12, at 8 p.m. in Corson Auditorium.

Tickets are available at the door, \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 18 and under and senior citizens. For additional information contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

## CW3 Welch retires after 27 years at M.A.T.E.S.

The Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (M.A.T.E.S.), of Camp Grayling has officially lost another long-standing employee to retirement.

Chief Warrant Officer III, Gerald "Jerry" Welch officially retired as a full-time support member of the Michigan National Guard on Monday, Feb. 28. A ceremony was conducted at the M.A.T.E.S., at which Jerry was presented with a retirement gift and plaque commemorating his 27 years

of outstanding federal service.

Chief Welch started work at what is now the M.A.T.E.S. in January 1967 as an automotive repairman. He has held positions of increasing responsibility throughout his career, culminating in his last assignment as supervisor for the allied trades department.

Welch plans to continue residing in the Grayling area with his wife, Margaret, "pursuing activities which he hasn't had time for in the past."

## OBITUARIES

### Cecil Canfield

Cecil J. Canfield, 85, of Beaver Creek, died Saturday, March 5, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 8, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Derck Roy officiating. Burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were James Peckat, James Miller, Ross Argue, Ron Calkins, Roger Galloway, and Alvin (Bob) Brown.

Mr. Canfield was born Oct. 12, 1908, in Moorestown. He married Clois H. Barrington on Aug. 15, 1933, in Grayling. He moved to Beaver Creek 70 years ago from Moorestown, and had been employed by the Crawford County Road Commission for 26 years, retiring in 1974. He was also a self-employed farmer in Beaver Creek.

Mr. Canfield was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Rosemarie Canfield; brothers, Jack, Wes, and Arthur Canfield; sisters, Hazel Canfield and Ida Valentine Smith; son-in-law, Chester Hawley; great-granddaughter, Angela Labo; and his parents, John and Nellie (Randall) Canfield.

Survivors include: wife, Clois H. (Barrington) Canfield; daughters, Betty and husband, Calvin Hawley of Beaver Creek, Kathleen Hawley of Grayling, and Judy and husband, Robert Cooper of Beaver Creek; sister, Elma Galloway Combs of Beaver Creek; brother, Harry Canfield of Maple Forest; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Otsego Area Hospice in care of Sorenson Funeral Home.

### Barbara Larm

Barbara A. Larm, 57, of Grayling, died Wednesday, March 2, 1994, at her residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 6, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Richard Hawkins officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Larm was born Nov. 5, 1936, in Pontiac. She moved to Grayling 21 years ago from Pontiac. She and her friend, Nat Perna, owned and operated Five Oaks Nursing Home, which is located in Grayling Township. She was previously employed as a machine operator in a manufacturing firm downtown.

Mrs. Larm was preceded in death by a sister, Donnie Lee Wickersham, and by her parents, John W. and Vertie M. (Pinner) Terry.

Survivors include: sons, Carl D. Larm of Waterford, Darrell G. Larm and Dale A. Larm, both of Grayling; friend, Nathaline "Nat" Perna of Grayling; brother, John D. Terry of Asheville, NC; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Otsego Area Hospice in care of Sorenson Funeral Home.

### Agnes Richardson

Agnes B. Richardson, 88, of Bay City, and formerly of Grayling, died Saturday, March 5, 1994, at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Private arrangements have been completed.

Mrs. Richardson was born Dec. 7, 1905, in Cleveland, OH. On June 23, 1926, she married Carl Richardson, and he preceded her in death. She was a member of First Congregational Church, the Saginaw Bay Power Squadron, and YWCA.

Survivors include: son, Jack and wife, Joan Richardson of Beverly Hills, MI; grandchildren, Rick and wife, Kathleen Richardson of Minnetonka, MN; Diane and husband, Rick Phillips of Azalia, OR; Julie and husband, Joel Stoppel of Charlevoix, and Beth and husband, Jeff Smith of Cox Cob, CT; five great grandchildren; and nieces, Rosemary Thomson of Westerville, OH, and Annamac Koncz of Parma Heights, OH.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice of Bay Area in memory of Agnes and Carl Richardson.

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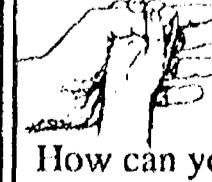
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**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**—Carol Miller (left) was presented a plaque by Mary Ann Bloomquist, president of the ABWA, to commemorate 20 years of perfect attendance with ABWA.

## ABWA member honored for 20 years of perfect attendance

Carol Miller, long-time member of the American Business Women's Association Grayling Chapter, was honored at the February meeting for her 20 years of perfect attendance.

President Mary Ann Bloomquist presented Miller with a plaque and a ring to commemorate the occasion.

A member since 1974, Miller has scheduled vacations, family functions and work responsibilities around the

association's regularly scheduled meetings. She has been an active member, taking part in many special events and has attended both regional and national conventions. Miller was named "Woman of the Year" in 1984 to honor her dedication to the club and its goals — education for women.

Miller and her husband, Phil, owned and operated Miller Hardware in downtown Grayling until the early 80s. They worked long, hard hours for many years, but she still managed to attend meetings and do committee work for ABWA.

At present, Miller is the manager of the Aquarana Motel. She and Phil have two children and three grandchildren, plus two great grandchildren. They enjoy trap shooting, fishing, hunting, and traveling.

## GPA celebrates 11th birthday

In celebration of Grayling Promotional Association's 11th birthday, GPA would like to extend an invitation of membership to all interested Grayling area residents.

GPA has been promoting Grayling and its surrounding area for over 11 years with such activities as community beautification, seasonal decorating, celebration of lights, the GPA Christmas Choir, Thank You Grayling Day, Officers' wives luncheon and the AuSable River Festival parade. Funds for these events have been generated by such events as the Pictionary Olympics, Mystery Dinner Theater and GPA Cookbook sales.

Weekly meetings are scheduled for noon on Tuesdays at the Iron Gate Restaurant. Annual membership dues are \$30. "It is great to work with enthusiastic, community-minded women who are dedicated to improving the quality of life in our unique northern Michigan hamlet," said Linda Albee, GPA president. "Congratulations to all our GPA members who have been a part of our activities for the past 11 years."

For more information, persons may contact Kathy Rogers at 348-7651 at Empire Bank.

### The Fox Run Country Club joins national marketing program

The Fox Run Country Club has recently agreed to accept Corporate Sports Incentives' Universal Golf Tickets.

Universal Golf Tickets are one-use golf vouchers that CSI sells to businesses and individuals for gift-giving purposes. More than 843 North American golf courses, including 72 others in Michigan, welcome golfers

with Universal Golf Tickets.

The Fox Run Country Club will now reap the benefits of CSI's efforts in the field of premium incentives. American businesses spend more than \$17 billion annually on premium incentives, and the Universal Golf Ticket is a way for golf courses to increase their revenues by entering this market. The tickets are also a convenience for corporations that want to use golf in a manner analogous to their use of professional sporting event tickets.

Universal Golf Tickets are unique in that the participating golf courses do not have to discount rates to accept them. CSI pays golf courses 100 percent of their greens fees for tickets redeemed; all the course has to do is collect the tickets and remit them to CSI. CSI president Jon Adams explains, "The people who buy Universal Golf Tickets buy the 'box seat' of golfing. They pay us the full amount and we pay the golf courses the full amount. This way everybody wins!"

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## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### Where they're biting...

The weather is starting to moderate some now, and the bluegills will be biting better and better, as the water begins to run in the holes, and the ice breaks away from the shore. Sometimes the perch will move into the shallows now, and you can do well with wax worms in South Bay near the Guard Camp. We have from time to time, done well in the spring on Hardgrove Lake up on Highway 612, catching nice perch and some crappies.



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Don't let this opportunity brush by - let's all look our best for spring!

### Attention Home Owners The "4-5-6" Home Improvement Loan

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## Rep. Lowe sponsors essay writing contest

Area seventh graders are being encouraged to participate in an essay contest sponsored by Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling.

Teachers throughout Alcona, Antrim, Crawford, Kalkaska, Montmorency, Oscoda and Otsego counties are coordinating the competition with Lowe. Students are being asked to write a composition based on the theme, "What Event in Michigan History Has Had the Most Impact on My Life Today?"

"I anticipate a variety of thought-provoking answers to this question," Lowe said. "This contest should give teachers and students an opportunity to delve into Michigan's rich heritage."

Entries must be postmarked by March 14. In May, the top three winners from each county and their history teachers will be treated to a "Day at the Capitol" as guests of Lowe.

For further information contact Lowe's office at (517) 373-0829.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

*The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro will be the book discussed at the next Adult Reading Book Club March 11 at 1 p.m. The club meets once a month at the Crawford County Library.

Ishiguro uses a butler and his sense of honor to reveal the inner life of great houses in England and to compare current trends to pre-world war life.

Recent memorials to the Crawford County Library by Cornell Real Estate and Insurance; for Roger Welch, *World Almanac and Book of Facts 1994*; for Seeley Wakeley, *Flying with the eagle*; for Mildred Rosamund Wakeley,

*Southern living 1993*; for Robert C. Franklin, *Warman's furniture*; for Jewel VanKleek, *Kovel's antiques and collectibles*; for Lester Sturgeon, *Kerrigan*; Doris Solomonson, *Wreath making basics*; Grace Miller, *Splendid soups*; Molly Neilson, *Ultimate bread machine book*; for Mike Lapka, *Everybody's money book*; for Avis L. Hough, *Civilization of the middle ages*; for Zoo Hayes, *Sweet nothings*; for Ruth Marlatt, *Paper craft*; for Celesta Malonen, *Queen Elizabeth II*; for Carl Gregory, *Rocks and fossils*; for Leroy Stanton, *Amphibians*; for John B. Hansen, *Ship*; for Monnabelle Brannum, *Knitting around the world*; for Betty Stevens, *Baking for gift giving*; for Homer Annis, *Nostradamus*.

For Andy Cota, *Blue and the gray* by George Jr. and Suzanne Coash, and *Pony express* by Crawford County Library.

For Clyde Anthony, *Baseball's golden age* by Whitey and Thelma Madsen; for Helen and George Daniels, *See I told you so* by Robert and Marianne Knepp; for Olga R. Deitrich, *Hilary Rodham Clinton* by Don and Rae Ann Schanz; for Dave Hawkins, *Audubon, life and art* by Florence Hawkins.

For Llwyn (Tony) Doremire: *Michigan; Off the beaten path* by Cornell; *Cave life* by C. F. Fick and Sons; *The west that was* by Bill and Gloria Kraus, *Ducks in the wild* by Robert and Jacklynn Ruddy; *Submarine* by Don and Rae Ann Schanz and *Fish by Cornell*.

For Hazel Isenhauer, *My mother the cat* by Shirley Johnston and family; for Ruth Knight, *Adam's fall* by Mary Jane Knibbs; for William McRae, *Woodworking projects for the kitchen* by Cornell; for Ruth Steffe, *Pictorial quilts* by Ruth Brackett; for Tony Tosto, *Fab five* by John and Barbara Harmer; for Florence Wilde, *Venison cookbook* and *New German cookbook* by Burdett and Bernice Scott and Jeff, Shirley, Jessica and Erin Scott.

Memorials may be purchased for the minimum of \$10 each. Suggested areas are welcome. A memorial plate will be placed in the book and a card will be sent to the family.

## ACT Coaching Class to meet in March

Students who plan to take the ACT Assessment on April 9 or June 11 are invited to sign up for the annual ACT Coaching Class, to be taught by Bill Klinger, Grayling High School counselor.

The class is designed to help students become familiar with the four content areas (reading, English, math, science) of the ACT test. They will also become familiar with the make-up of the test, study specific skills and strategies and work on sample questions.

The coaching class will meet Tuesday, March 22, and Tuesday, March 29, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Students can sign up for the class in the counseling office with Loretta Whaley.



**BOOSTERS DONATE**—John Alef of the Grayling Youth Booster Club is shown presenting a check for \$500 to Krista Alef (center) and Chris Kenney (right) of Marilyn Stancil's 8th grade advance studies class toward their trip to Toronto, Canada.

## Competitive scholarship program available to high school juniors

High school juniors should mark their calendars now for April 9 or June 11 — one of the American College Test (ACT) assessment dates — to try to qualify for a State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

The Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program is open to students who are Michigan residents and who achieve a qualifying score on the ACT.

All semifinalists will receive a certificate of recognition for academic achievement, but only those who demonstrate financial need are eligible for monetary award consideration. Semifinalists will be announced in the fall of 1994. Finalists will be announced in the spring of 1995.

To qualify, juniors must take the ACT and have their scores released to the Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program.

The Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program will give students priority consideration for scholarships only if they have taken the ACT on one of the three dates listed above. Later ACT results, if taken prior to college enrollment, will be considered only if funds are available.

For more information, students should contact Klinger in the counseling office for test application forms and deadline information. Students must register no later than March 11 to take the April ACT assessment. Late registration with additional fees is possible through March 28.

## KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

Kirtland Community College will be the local host site for "Living With Grief: Personally and Professionally" a national bereavement teleconference to be held live via satellite on March 31.

The professional development program is designed for the full spectrum of caregivers — nurses, doctors, social workers, clergy, hospice workers and volunteers, family members and other interested persons. The program features a distinguished panel of bereavement educators: Dr. Kenneth Doka; Dr. Theresa Rando; Dr. Sandra Bertman; Dr. William Worden and Dr. Ellen Zinner. Cokie Roberts, special correspondent for ABC News, will serve as moderator.

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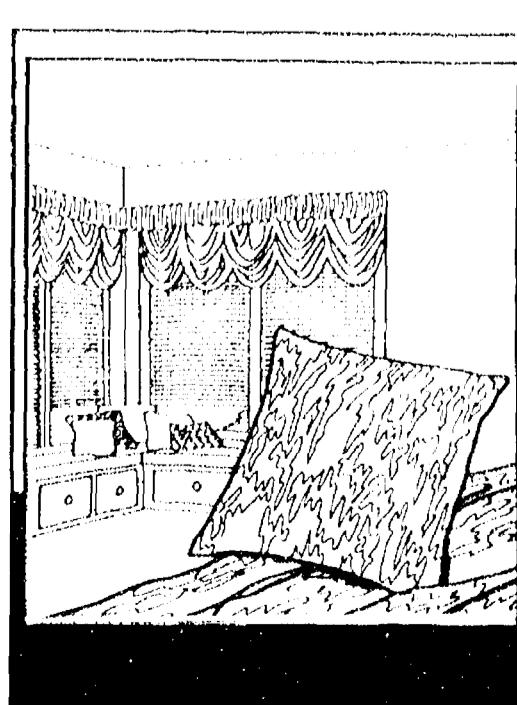
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## AREA HAPPENINGS

### Warren receives appointment to U.S. Air Force Academy

If you're new to town, don't sit home alone, come to the Iron Gate Restaurant on Monday, March 14 at 6 p.m. and join other new comers. Tell someone this is your first meeting, and that you would like to become a part of the group. Don't be shy, all of us were new to the group at one time.

During monthly meetings, some members just have pie and coffee, others order a full meal. Except for the cost of your meal, there is no fee to attend a New Comers Meeting. The meetings usually consist of about 20 women, but if you're a new guy in town, come on and join the fun.

The March 14 meeting will be at the Iron Gate.

Detroit Tigers' former left-handed pitching ace, Mickey Lolich, will be in Hillman on March 12, signing autographs from 1-3 p.m. at the Hillman Community Center.

Sponsored by the Hillman Area Little League, Lolich will be a part of the Sports Card Show held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day. Admission is free.

Lolich threw for the Tigers from 1963-1975. Fans may remember him as the game winning pitcher in the seventh game of the 1968 World Series, out-dueling the St. Louis Cardinals with a 4-1 victory. It was the Tigers first World Championship since 1945.

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## Grayling Middle School bands get 'II' ratings at district festival

By Nancy Leinenmen

The Grayling Middle School 7th and 8th grade bands both received II (second highest) ratings at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's district band festival on Saturday, March 5, at Traverse City Central Grade School.

### 7TH GRADE BAND

The 7th graders, under the direction of Shelley Tober, received II ratings from the three concert judges and a I (highest) rating in sight reading.

Adjudicators' comments included "This band has a positive attitude. Good parent support!" and "Nice approach to making music — courageous!"

"All the judges gave the band A+ for stage deportment, which includes appearance, discipline, posture and stage efficiency," said Tober. "One judge added that this 'shows excellent attitude.'"

"I am proud of the 7th grade band's performance on Saturday," she said. "We played our best — I couldn't have asked for more. The students represented Grayling well. Their behavior and courtesy was exemplary."

Tober thanked "all of the parents who attended the concert and those parents and high school students who chaperoned and helped with our set-up."

### 8TH GRADE BAND

The 8th grade band, under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee, also earned a II rating, after receiving two Is and two IIs from the four adjudicators. One of the band's I ratings was from the sight reading judge, which counts less than the concert judges' marks in the final rating.

"Saturday's judging was some of the toughest I have encountered in my

teaching career," said Ormsbee, whose middle school bands have earned only two II ratings since 1979. "The 8th grade band played probably the best they have played all year."

"They want to do well, but sometimes don't want to work real hard to get the best results. I was hoping to fine tune many things for state, but now we can work on basics that will help them in making a great addition to the senior band."

Among the sight reading judge's remarks were "A truly outstanding

band — the best performance in sight reading today — superior!"

Some of the concert judges' comments included "Overall, the march played neat style — good restraint — balance — and showed good rehearsing — many fine players — excellent potential — this band is on the right track — hard work is the key to success in music and life!"

This was the 8th grade band's second II since 1986. Every other year, it has received I ratings.

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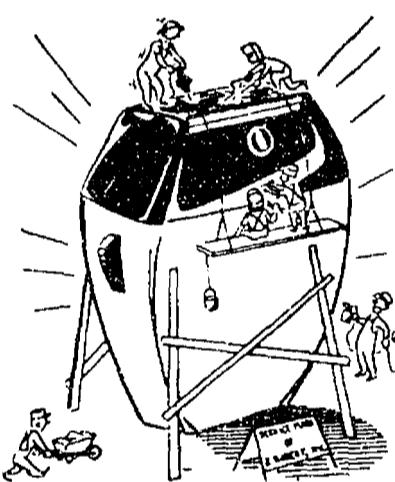
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## Government Spirits?

In the name of separation of church and state, the federal government has made a deliberate effort to remove all Christian influence from the public life of our nation. Yet, religious efforts to compromise and supplant the Christian faith are evident even within government agencies. Note the following reprint from Creation Safari Footprints as edited by David W. Cloud in *O Timothy Magazine*, Volume 10, Issue 12, Page 20:

"The National Park Service... [is] advocating Indian animist/spiritist religion [and blames the Bible for destruction of the West]! For example, Gary Hathaway, Acting Superintendent of Lava Beds National Monument, in the park newsletter, *Stronghold '93*, handed out to each visitor, writes: 'Native Americans had a spiritual tie to their land... [White men] used the resources for their own commercial gain, and the timeless spirituality of the land was disrupted... Their spiritual viewpoint, recorded

in Genesis, called for them to dominate the land and subdue it... [Vast areas of the West were destroyed]. Today the spirituality of the land at Lava Beds is undergoing an awakening... [T]hroughout the monument the presence of spirits can be felt... [Y]ou can [even] see them when they choose to appear in their visible forms. ... Enter the medicine circle reverently, as you would enter your own church. Let the spirits of the winds, the rocks, and the animals speak to you." Should we give reverent worship to other spirits?

The Bible doctrine of the Trinity teaches only one true God in three persons, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. "And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments [is], Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord." (MAR 12:29). "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one." (1JO 5:7). "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (JOH 14:6). "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other

name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (ACS 4:12). "For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father." (EPH. 2:18). "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether [we be] Jews or Gentiles, whether [we be] bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit." (1 CO 12:13). "[There is] one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling. One Lord, one faith, one baptism." (EPH. 4:4, 5). "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (MAR 16:15, 16). Does the National Park Services know more than the God of Holy Scriptures?

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

We are so thankful that there was a break in the weather; it gave everyone a chance to catch their breath and put a glimmer of hope for an early spring.

All of us had a really good time at the Sunday brunch and enjoyed Jerry's biscuits and gravy. The rest of the goodies were delicious, as well, but there is something about biscuits and sausage gravy that just makes it special.

The St. Patrick's dance is scheduled for tonight, March 9, and on this special day, as well as the 17th, everyone is Irish! Show your colors and come on over for dinner and stay for the listening and the dancing.

The meals at the center are good, nourishing, well-balanced meals, plus the idea of not having to cook it yourself and do the dishes should make it a grand idea to come in more often. Any senior in Crawford County that is 60 years of age or older; or is the spouse of a senior; and regardless of their income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome.

The suggested donation for your meal is \$1.50 and if you have friends or relatives that you want to bring with you and they are under the age limit,

their meal only costs \$2.50. time changes in some of our events. Reservations are appreciated but not required, however, it helps to have a general idea to insure an adequate amount of food.

Congregate meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

March 9-Veal Steak/Swiss Steak;  
March 10-Beef Roast/Hawaiian Ham;

March 11-Herb Chicken;  
March 14-Beef Stew/Glazed Ham;  
March 15-Chicken Chop Suey/  
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March 16-Hamburg Pie/Italian Pork  
Roast;

March 17-Beef Tips & Noodles/  
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March 18-Roast Chicken.

### Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are having to limit our use of the Housing facilities in the evenings and on weekends. To make sure that our seniors have the activities that they are accustomed to we are making

New! Changing directions to accommodate the card players in our midst; we are scheduling card parties on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 3 p.m. Make up your own table or join in the game with others, but do come and have fun. Refreshments will be served.

St. Patrick's Dance on March 9 at 5:30 p.m. Come in and show you're Irish!

Blood pressures and blood sugars taken on Thursday, March 10 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

South Branch Satellite on Friday, March 11.

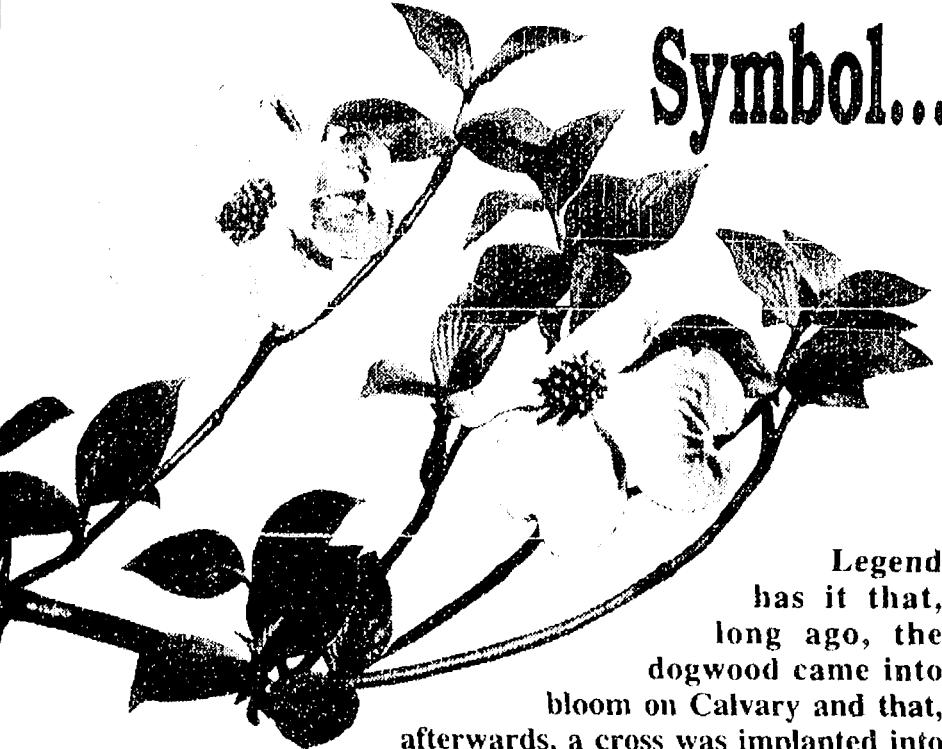
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## Church Directory



Legend  
has it that,  
long ago, the  
dogwood came into  
bloom on Calvary and that,  
afterwards, a cross was implanted into  
the flower itself, to remain for all time.

You can see it if you look closely, rust brown against the white of each individual blossom.

Many of us carry crosses, faint like the dogwood's emblem, but with us, nevertheless. Somehow, in this Lenten season, we become particularly conscious of them and of our need for help...a certain kind of help that can be found only through the things we learn in God's House.

The Church doesn't pretend to banish our cares and woes, but its teachings realistically consider the experiences of life itself. No matter what our personal cross may be, we seem able to bear its burden with more strength.

Lent is a wonderful time in which to begin making church a regular part of your life - if you haven't already.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Acts	Matthew	Luke	Mark
11:19-30	1:17	11:1-13	9:14-29
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Acts 4:23-31	Romans 8:18-30	2 Corinthians 1:1-11	

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### First Baptist Church Of Frederic

Pastor Dale Hammond

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.

Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

### Christ Missionary

Minster H.A. Hennig

4 Mi. East of Frederic

County Rd. 612

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.

Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.

Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

### Christian Science Society

209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord

Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.

April through October

2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

### Michelson Memorial

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Pastor Doug Paterson

400 Michigan Ave.

Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30-11 a.m.

Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

### Seventh Day Adventist

Pastor David Stramell

Phone 348-4445

Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable

in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.

Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.

Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

### Grayling Assembly of God

Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor

Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.

Church ..... 348-8885

Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.

Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.

Wednesday - Family Night

Adult-Youth-Children Sessions ..... 7 p.m.

### Christian Science Society

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Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.

1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.

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Sunday Morning .....

# WEEKLY FEATURES

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### The Price of Peace

When the drums of war fall silent  
And the mighty weapons no longer roar  
Some folks seem to soon forget  
That the price of peace is war

The cry goes up to cut military spending  
That we don't need all those troops today  
That we should beat our swords into plowshares  
And let all our weapons rust away

Do they really believe peace is forever  
That there will be no madman who plans and schemes  
Some way to attain complete world domination  
While fools are lolling in peaceful dreams

Thank God, we have those who are realists  
Who understand the true price of peace  
Is strong well-trained armed forces  
And that such training must not cease

That is why the National Guard is so important  
They are a main factor in our defense plan  
Just like those men of the plow and musket  
Who won freedom for our land

They devote a lot of their time training for war  
That we all pray will never be  
But that hard work and training  
Is the price of being free

Members of the National Guard we salute you  
May your ranks be full or even swell  
For being prepared for war is the price of peace  
And we all know that war is hell



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Always have fresh, clean water available for your dogs and cats.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**DISTRICT CHAMPS**--Happy Vikings, following their 64-55 win over Alcona for the District Class C Championship, shown in front row, from left, Wayne Westervelt, Dan McIsaac, Jim Tobin, Kim Parkinson, Larry Neilson. Standing from left, Bill Millikin, Bill Weideman, Bob Miller, Terry Fitzpatrick, Steve Ellis, Joe Elenbaas, Coach Tom St. Germain, Chris Dunckley. Other varsity player not pictured, Mike McNamara.

### 23 years ago March 11, 1971

The role of young Patrick Dennis in the department of vocal music's upcoming production of the Broadway Musical "Mame," will be played by P. J. McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara of Peninsular St., Grayling.

Crawford County's official population in the 1970 census was 6,482, up 30.4 percent from the 1960 figures of 4,971, the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce reports.

Mrs. William Joseph was hostess to the Wednesday night bridge club last week for the evening's play. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Joseph, Mrs. Richard DuBois, and Mrs. Tom Welsh. The next meeting will be on March 17th at the home of Mrs. Ward Ellison.

Sgt. Keith Bobenmoyer arrived home Wednesday of last week from Eglin, FL, to spend a month's leave with his parents, the Don Bobenmoyers. He will leave around the end of March for Vietnam for a year tour of duty.

The Wag-On-Inn will be having a St. Patrick's Day Fun Party, Wednesday, March 17, with music by Ed Harris and the Wagoneers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halstead returned home Monday, March 1, from a trip to Los Angeles, CA, where they spent two weeks. They visited their son, Leslie, while there and also relatives in Sylmar, where the Feb. 9 earth-

All first and second place winners will compete against other schools in the district forensics contest later this month.

### 46 years ago March 11, 1948

Abandoned in 1941 because of the war, the National Cherry Festival will be revived this year to again hail the beginning of Northwestern Michigan's sixteen million dollar cherry industry. Dates selected are Thursday and Friday, July 8 and 9. Originated in 1926, the festival was an annual affair until interrupted by the war years.

The deer herd of Crawford County is beginning to at last feel the hunger-pinch of the long, cold winter, Conservation officer Clarence Roberts reports. The last heavy snow fall brought on the suffering of starvation to a much greater degree than the herd had undergone so far during this more or less light snowfall year.

S. F. Jorgenson, better known as "Bud" is now the exclusive dealer for all Kelvinator appliances and products. He has opened a show room at his home.

Gene Kaiser and Frank Madill of Mt. Pleasant College spent the weekend with their parents.

Postmaster James McDonnell left Feb. 28, for Newport Richey, FL, to spend a few weeks.

Leo Gendron left for Fort Knox, KY, Friday, after spending a month and a half here with his mother, Mrs. Dave White, and other relatives.

Little Jimmy Wylie celebrated his seventh birthday on March 2 and invited 10 of his playmates in to share the fun.

Mrs. Alfred Sorenson was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Mrs. Robert Hayes was a guest.

Arnold Stancil observed his birthday on March 2 by inviting nine of his little friends in to help him enjoy cake and other refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and son, Bill, returned home from Eaton Rapids, where they had spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Huntington.

Karen Hanson was hostess to 12 of her friends Saturday afternoon in celebration of her birthday.

Little Nora LaGrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow, celebrated her birthday on March 3.

Jimmy LaGrow celebrated his birthday on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter, little Miss Susan, returned

home Monday after spending the weekend in Rogers City visiting her father, Gus Wenzel, who suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman of Alpena spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Sgt. Leslie Smith of Selfridge Field and Kenneth Smith of Detroit spent the weekend with their parents, the Van Smiths at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall, who are spending the winter in Flint, arrived Thursday on business for a few days.

Robert Church of the Merchant Marines arrived home on Tuesday for an indefinite stay. Bob, for the past five years, has been sailing aboard Standard Oil tankers.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield Jr., the former Miss Ilene Robarge, was honored at a bridal shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Sorenson. Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and Mrs. Howard Hatfield were co-hostesses.

### 69 years ago March 12, 1925

The Good Fellowship Club met with Mrs. Ruth McConnell, Monday evening when a delightful musical program was enjoyed.

Dell Walt is driving a new Buick sedan.

Herman Hanson was home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, for the weekend.

Victor Smith and family are enjoying a visit from the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith of Twining.

A play *All A Mistake* will be given Monday evening, March 16, by the local American Legion under the direction of Owen Cameron. The play is a comedy and promises to be full of laughs.

A message from Detroit this morning announced the birth of a daughter, Barbara Anne, last evening to Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Insley.

Guy Billings of Saginaw is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Collens, at Lake Margrethe.

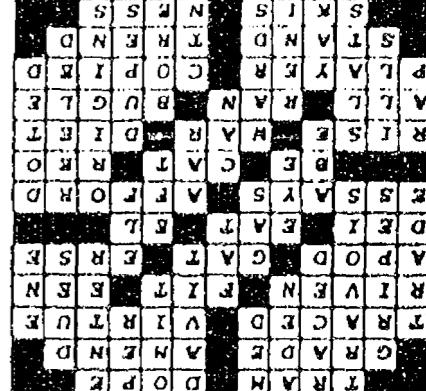
Doris Wilcox entertained six girl friends at the home of Mrs. Squires in the Burke's apartments, Wednesday night, in honor of her 12th birthday.

Mrs. Will Heric left Thursday for Flint to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Brownell, and family. Mrs. Floyd McClain will assist at the local telephone office during her absence.

Merl Nellist and family moved Wednesday into their new house which they purchased recently from W. H. Ketzbeck.

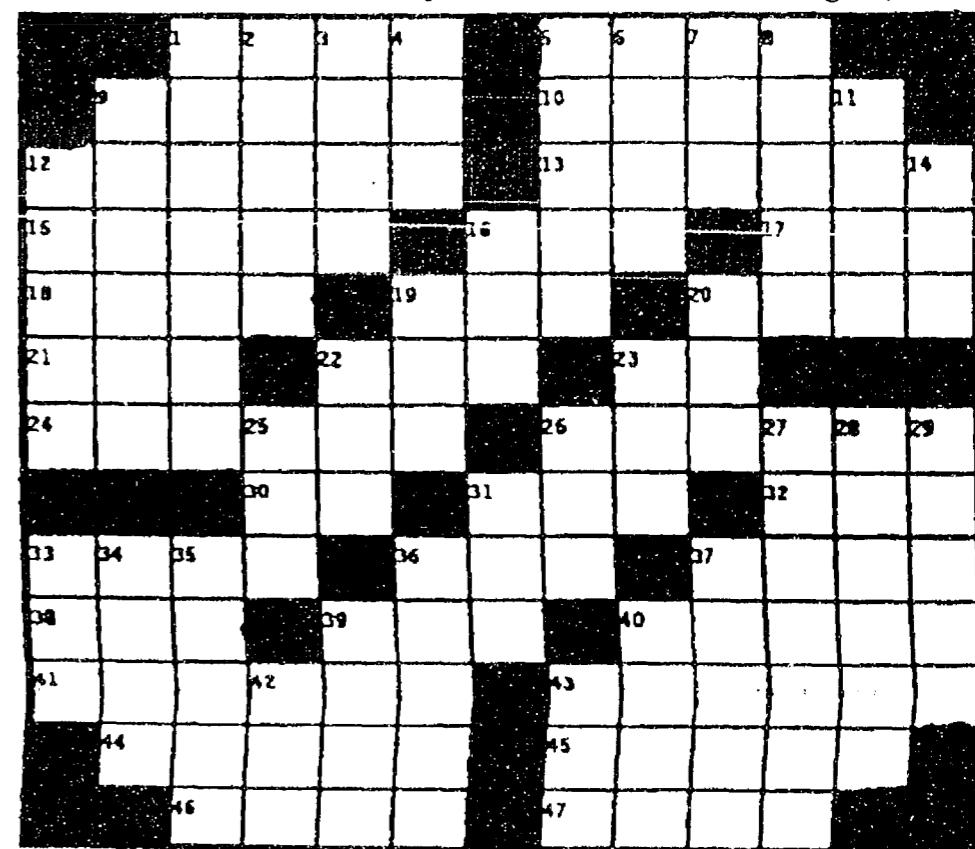
## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



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22. Dine  
23. Overhead train  
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## LEO

July 23-Aug 22

## VIRGO

Aug 23-Sept 22

## LIBRA

Sept 23-Oct 22

## SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

## SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

## CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

## AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

## PISCES

Feb 19-March 20

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# Teen jury hears juvenile case in Probate Court

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

In Probate Court action on Monday, Feb. 28, Crawford County Probate Judge John Hunter swore in the first teen jury of the year to decide the punishment of a local juvenile in his admission to a charge of three counts of misdemeanor larceny.

The jurors were all seniors and juniors from the Grayling High School government program who had volunteered, with parental consent, to be part of the teen jury program. Each had submitted a short essay to Judge Hunter explaining why they wanted to serve as a juror.

Their obligation to the program was to thoroughly investigate the circumstances of the crime by questioning both the delinquent child and his or her parents, and to formulate a recommendation to the bench as to the appropriate disposition of the case.

The jury did not determine guilt or innocence. The delinquent accused had already given a plea of admission in a separate proceeding, and with parental consent, had agreed to face a jury of teen peers in an open and on-the-record forum.

The accused was a 12-year-old middle school boy who had admitted to two counts of stealing a bicycle and one count of stealing candy and pop from a local business. As is the program policy, he was a first-time offender. He was accompanied in the courtroom by his mother.

Although the court proceedings were informal, Judge Hunter swore in the jurors, a bailiff and a court clerk in an oath of truth, and gave the jurors tailored criminal instructions in the same fashion as an adult jury.



**PROBATE COURT TEEN JURY**--Crawford County Probate Court Judge John Hunter is surrounded by members of the recent teen jury. The students are all junior and senior government students at Grayling High School.

"I want to emphasize the seriousness of jury duty," Hunter said. "The right to a jury of impartial persons is a right of longstanding heritage."

Hunter explained the purposes of the teen jury program and built a foundation of possible punishments which could be recommended, including the writing of reports, probation, house arrest (grounding), community service, restitution and counseling referral.

Hunter then allowed the jurors to begin their examination of the accused and his parent.

Each jurist had a list of teaser questions designed to stimulate judicial and investigative thought they were encouraged, but not required, to ask. The questions to the accused focused on three main areas; the circumstances of the thefts; stability of the accused's homelife, and whether he realized he was breaking the law.

items lost by the victims.

5) Seizure of accused's bicycle for a two week period when the snow is gone.

Hunter explained the ruling would be executed and administered by Tom Haskel, the probate juvenile officer, and that all punishments were to be completed within 90 days.

"If everything is completed within 90 days," Hunter said, "your record will be cleared. In the future you have to know everything you do has consequences for you and everyone around you. If you make the right decisions, no one suffers."

After adjournment, Hunter led a short discussion with all the participants and asked if they thought the teen jury program was a valuable tool in dealing with juvenile offenders.

All agreed it was a good and just system of dealing with minor youth offenses. The boy's mother was very gracious in her praise of the performance of the jurists.

Shortly after the participants left the courtroom, Judge Hunter was approached by one of the two male jurors who volunteered to give some of his time to serve as a "big brother" for the accused.

According to Hunter, the teen jury program usually convenes several times each school year to make their recommendations in similar misdemeanor juvenile cases.

"My experience with our teen jury program has been that the jurors take their job very seriously and are consistently firm when dealing with both the juvenile and the juvenile's parents," Hunter said. "The teen jurors have an incredible ability to get to the heart of the matter quickly and intelligently."

Speaking to the accused, Hunter then explained the disposition he was handing down. It included:

- 1) The accused must verbally apologize to the victims.
- 2) The accused must complete 30 hours of community service, in the presence of a positive role model, and preferably at the point of the crime.

"I accept your recommendations," Hunter said. "But, I'm going to go beyond them."

Speaking to the accused, Hunter then explained the disposition he was handing down. It included:

1) A verbal apology within 14 days.

2) 30 hours of community service.

3) Participation in a "Big Brother," or similar program.

4) Restitution for the value of all

items lost by the victims.

5) Seizure of accused's bicycle for a two week period when the snow is gone.

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Projected Weekend Ski Conditions

### Forbush Corner

Average Base; four to eight inches of snow, with more fresh snow expected. Surface Conditions; old snow mixed with fresh powder on 4 trails - 36 kilometers of groomed trails for both skating and classical cross-country skiing. Hours: Saturday and Sundays only during the daylight hours.

### Skyline

Average Base; Up to 23 inches. Surface Conditions; packed powder with no ice, groomed daily, 11 slopes open with 10 lifts in operation. Hours: Open seven days a week, 10 am to 5 pm, Friday and Saturday evenings, 6:30 to 10 pm. Ladies Day Tuesday with 1/2 price on lift tickets.

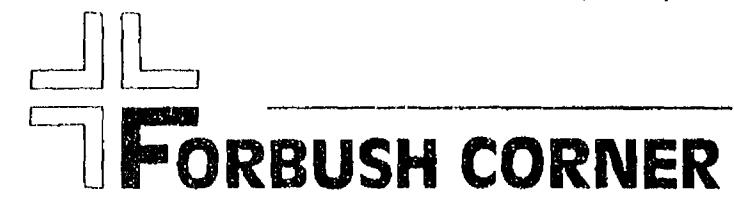
### Hanson Hills Ski Area

Average Base; 10 to 18 inches. Surface Conditions; Machine groomed and packed powder. Hours: 11 am to 5 pm Saturday and Sunday through March 20. Cross Country; 35 kilometers of trails open daily for skiing from 9 am til dusk.

### Cross Country Ski Shop

Surface Conditions; Thanks to the spring weather, there will be no skiing available until we get some fresh snow. Store Hours: Monday through Friday 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9 am to 6 pm. Lights on til 11 pm nightly. Equipment rental available.

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## Spring Home Improvement Guide

A special section of the Crawford County Avalanche featuring articles and advertising pertaining to making improvements to your home and yard.

Areas of interest include:

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- Insurance
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- Decorating
- Heating
- Plumbing
- Furnishings
- Landscaping
- Gardening

This special section will also be a free handout at the Tri-Lakes Home Show, April 9th & 10th.

The issue date for this special section is March 31st, with the deadline for advertising on March 18th.

If your business deals with Home Improvement, you won't want to miss being included in this special section of the Crawford County Avalanche. Call Kim McClain at 348-6811 before the March 18th deadline.

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Crawford County Avalanche

## Vikings finish regular season with most ever 18 wins

*Vikes travel to Cheboygan on Thursday to challenge Gaylord Blue Devils in first district tournament game*

### Nailbiter come-from-behind effort saves victory over Boyne City Ramblers, 65-64

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

When the Great Northern Conference, Michigan Division champion Boyne City Ramblers visited Grayling to take on the Vikings, the Huron Division Champions, Viking followers might have expected another easy Viking victory, but the final score, in one of the most exciting Viking games in years, was Grayling, 65, Boyne City, 64.

When the two teams met on Jan. 4, in Boyne City, the Vikings brought home an impressive 78-56 victory and there was no reason to think the Tuesday, March 1 rematch would be any different.

No one anticipated the Vikings scratching and clawing from an 11-point deficit to score the winning basket with only four seconds remaining on the clock.

With ten seconds remaining, and the score still in Boyne's favor, 64-63, senior guard Kris Andersen fouled Boyne's senior guard Mike Pittiglio, who went to the line to shoot one-and-one.

The large hometown crowd and a surprisingly large visiting crowd were on the edges of their seats as Pittiglio put up the first shot. A massive cheer went up from one side of the gym, matched in intensity by groans from the other.

The sharpshooting Pittiglio had missed the shot and a determined Viking junior Ben Croze ripped down the rebound and hit senior Chris Wolcott on the outlet. Wolcott raced down the court to challenge the lone Boyne defender waiting under the basket, and with just four ticks remaining on the game clock, Wolcott blew around him for the clutch layup.

Boyne took the ball for the last time and were not able to get to the basket before the buzzer sounded giving Grayling the 65-64 victory.

"The crowd got their \$3 worth," Mills said. "Boyne City was able to get back in the game because I think we got tired, but we were able to dominate the last three minutes. Our team never gave up."

The game started as expected, with the Vikings jumping out to an early lead with their aggressive defense causing trouble for the Ramblers. The Chris threesome of Viking seniors, Chris DiPonio, Chris Wolcott and Kris Andersen, dominated the boards pulling down rebound after rebound. Later in the first half, Croze joined the effort making both backboards Viking property.

Only the sharp shooting of Boyne City's talented Pittiglio, kept his team in the game, but by halftime the Ramblers trailed the Vikings, 36-24.

In the third quarter, Pittiglio continued to burn the Vikings with his perimeter shooting, and when he wasn't open, the Rambler's senior center Aaron Fischer went to work under the basket.

Suddenly, Grayling no longer dominated the boards, as Fischer moved for the better position and converted rebounds to points.

The Ramblers chipped away at the Viking lead, and by the end of the third trailed by only two, 51-49.

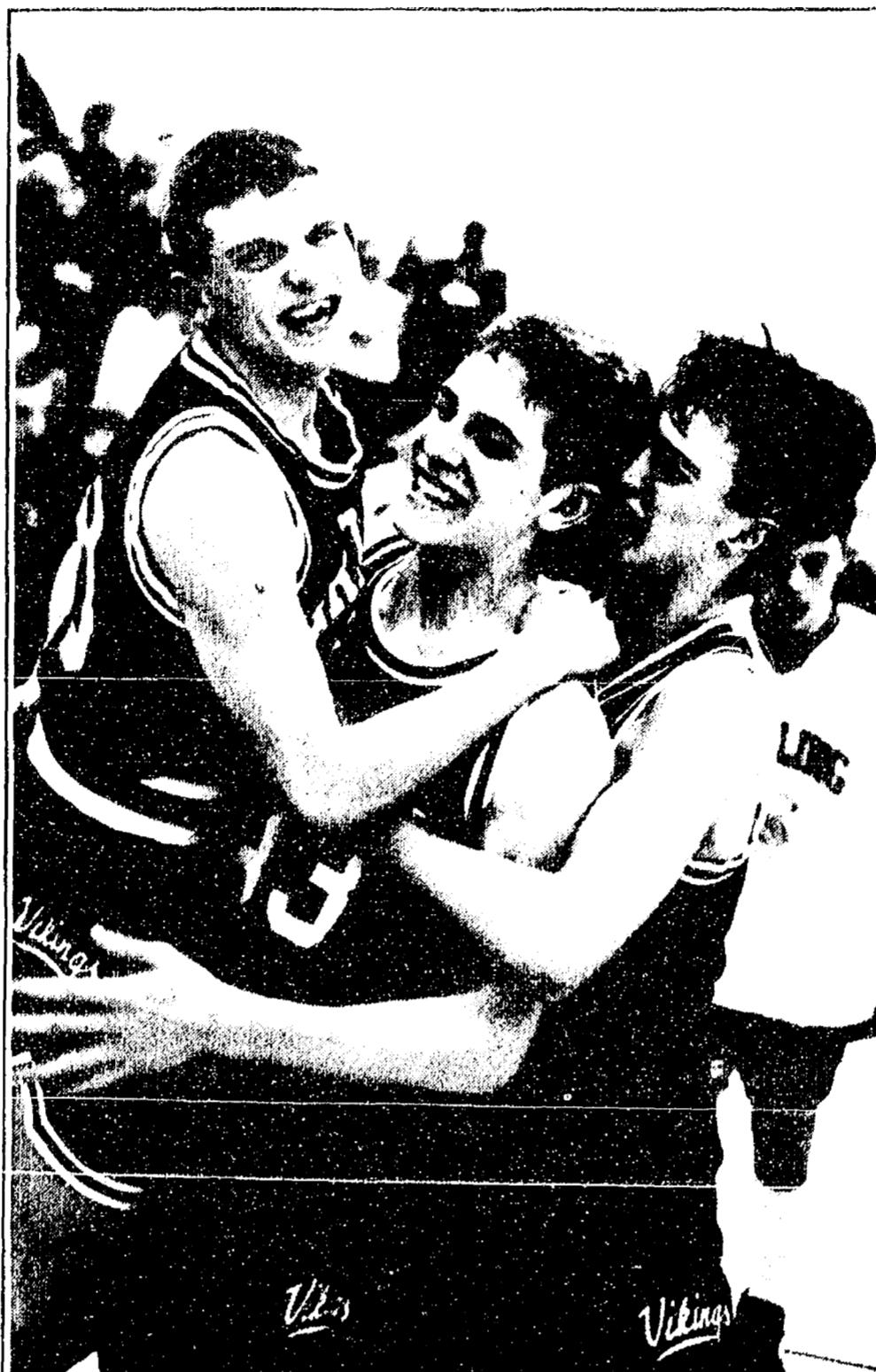
Eleven seconds into the fourth quarter, the Ramblers took the lead and within two minutes the Vikings found themselves six points, nine points, then 11 points behind the surging visitors.

Viking coach Tom Mills called his team to the sidelines for a strategy session and told them to go back to the man-to-man, full-court press that had worked for them earlier in the game. It worked, spreading Boyne's offense, causing turnovers and Viking rebounds off missed shots. The Vikings also resumed shooting from beyond the three-point line after missing five straight in the first half.

Junior guard Shane Hinkle hit the first trey, bringing the Vikes to within seven. With 2:30 on the clock, Andersen hit the second putting the Vikings down by only one, 64-63.

The win gave the Vikings the overall championship in the Great Northern Conference and put their win streak at five games with just one game remaining before district tournament action begins.

It also gave senior team members



A TIME TO CELEBRATE THE VICTORY--Viking teammates Tim Donahoe (L), Chris Wolcott (C), and Shane Hinkle (R), show their exuberance at their last-second, one-point victory over the Boyne City Ramblers. The Vikings had to come from 11 points behind in the final four minutes to take the win. Wolcott scored the final basket on a full-court drive with just four seconds remaining on the clock to seal the 65-64 victory.

Wolcott, Andersen, DiPonio, Tim Donahoe, Jeff Mier and Steve Ryall a lasting memory for their final home game, and a fond memory for Mills in his final home game. After seven years as the Viking head coach, Mills will retire from coaching boys' basketball after this season.

Andersen led a balanced Viking scoring attack with 19 points, while Hinkle added 14, Croze 13 and Wolcott 11.

The Rambler's Pittiglio led all scorers pumping in 30 points.

### Vikes roll over Elks, 77-60, to clinch 18th season win, now look to tough district

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

In its final regular season basketball game of the year, the Grayling Viking varsity squad travelled to Elk Rapids and came away with a 77-60 victory. The win gave the Vikings 18 wins against just two season losses.

The game was much closer than the final score indicated. In the first half of play, a tough Elks defense and persistent rebounding effort caused the Vikings trouble and kept them from initiating their typical fast-break offense. At the half, the Vikes led by only two points, 31-29.

In the third, the Elks took a quick three-point lead before junior postman Ben Croze took over on the boards, enabling the Vikings to build an eight-point lead going into the final stanza.

The Elks fought back again in the fourth, coming to within three points of the Vikes with only four minutes to

play. But, the last four minutes belonged to Grayling, as they scored again and again on their way to the 77-60 victory.

Senior point-guard Kris Andersen led the Vikings in scoring with 18 points. Junior Shane Hinkle added 17 and senior Chris Wolcott had 12. Croze had eight points, as did seniors Tim Donahoe and Chris DiPonio.

In winning 18 victories, the 1994 Vikings recorded more regular season victories than any other Viking team in history.

On Thursday the Vikings open district tournament play in the Cheboygan Class-B districts against their arch rivals, the Gaylord Blue Devils. If the Vikings win that game, the will vie for the district championship on Saturday, March 12 against the Petoskey Northmen, the Cheboygan Chiefs, or the Sault Ste. Marie Blue Devils.

### JVs finish season with big 76-51 win over Elk Rapids

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Viking junior varsity basketball squad ended its 1993-94 season on a high note Friday, March 4, when, in the last game of the year, it trimmed the horns of the Elk Rapids Elks by the score of 76-51.

Three nights before the JV squad dropped its last home game of the year to the Boyne City Ramblers, 61-50.

On Friday, the all-sophomore squad

put it all together, outscoring and outrebounding the Elks in every quarter. The scores by quarter were 17-9, 32-18, 50-33 and 76-51. Every Viking scored, as the junior Vikes reached their highest point production of the year.

"It was a great way to end the season," Coach Butch Hayes said. "Everybody played with a lot of heart and desire."

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### Andersen wins Bay City Times, northern Michigan scoring title

Grayling Viking senior Kris Andersen has been awarded the Bay City Times northern Michigan high school basketball scoring championship.

Andersen chalked up an impressive 464 points in 20 regular season games for a 23.2 point-per-game scoring average. He led his Viking team to an 18-2 overall record, and the Great Northern Conference Huron Division championship.

Eric Stielhaupter of Bay City Central High School finished the season as the second most prolific scorer in northern Michigan. Stielhaupter scored 449 points for a 22.5 point-per-game average.

Andersen is the son of Grayling Viking Head Coach Tom Mills. "As a parent, I'm always proud of my kid's accomplishments," Mills said. "As a coach, I think it's great that the Grayling basketball program is getting some recognition."

After graduating from GHS this June, Andersen said he is unsure of where he wants to go to college, but he would like to continue playing basketball.

"In all my years of coaching, Kris comes as close to a Division-I college ballplayer as anyone I've seen come out of Grayling," Mills added.



WAIVING THE FLAG FOR HER FAVORITE TEAM--Jody Hinkle of Grayling shows her school spirit in cheering the Vikings on to an exciting victory over the Boyne City Ramblers.



**JVs finish season with win**

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Corey Northrop led the Viking scorers with 21 points, followed by Scott Hartman with 12, Andy Perrin with 10, Jake Beckwith with nine, Jason Thompson with six, Joe Godlewski with five, Travis Weaver with four, Scott Ramsey with three, and Justin Roy, Andy Ignash, Sean Casey and Chris Kucharek each added two.

As a team the Vikings pulled down 33 rebounds and had 15 assists. Godlewski led the rebounders with

seven, while Weaver had five.

"The JV team would like to thank the parents and the spirit club for all their support," Hayes added.

On the previous Tuesday, the junior Boyne City Ramblers came to Grayling and took home a 61-50 victory.

Scott Hartman scored 15 points for the Vikes, Joe Godlewski eight, Corey Northrop seven and Jason Thompson six. Andy Perrin, Jake Beckwith and Travis Weaver added four points each, and Justin Roy rounded out the scoring with two points.

**G. R. A.  
STANDINGS****Indoor Soccer  
Pee Wee League**

Kickers	1-0
Rockets	1-0
Jets	0-1
Strikers	0-1

**Collegiate League**

Michigan State	1-0
Minnesota	1-0
Northwestern	1-0
Michigan	0-1
Ohio State	0-1
Penn State	0-1

**Grayling Vikings**

The Grayling High School Vikings and the Gaylord High School Blue Devils meet in the Cheboygan District Class-B Tournament on Thursday, March 10. The winner will advance to the district final on Saturday, March 12.

The two teams have met twice this year with the Vikings coming out on top in both games. In Grayling, on Jan. 11, the Vikings prevailed 80-56. On Feb. 8, the Vikings had to come from behind in the second half to take the 74-62 victory.

The Blue Devils are averaging slightly more than 63 points-per-game, while allowing their opponents to also score 63. They have three players averaging in double figures for the season. Junior Justin Johnson leads the team in scoring with a 14.5 point-per-game average. Senior Tim Hella is second in scoring, averaging just over 11, and senior Dan Jozwiak averages just over 10 per game.

The Vikings are scoring an average rate of 76 points-per-game, while their opponents have averaged only 57. Three Viking players average 10 or more points-per-game. Senior Kris Andersen leads the scoring attack with better than a 24 point-per-game average, while juniors Shane Hinkle and Ben Croze average about 16 and 10, respectively.

The Blue Devils last won a district championship in 1982. The Vikings last won the title in 1971.

Gaylord Coach Tom Johnson and Grayling Coach Tom Mills are both in their seventh year as their team's head coach. Neither Johnson nor Mills has ever won a district basketball championship. Mills has said this will be his last year as the Viking boys' coach. He will continue to coach girls' basketball at GHS.

Other teams vying for the Cheboygan district title are the host Cheboygan Chiefs, Sault Ste. Marie Blue Devils and Petoskey Northmen. The Northmen have won the district title for the past three consecutive years.

The Cheboygan district champion will continue on to regional tournament play at Houghton Lake the week of March 15-19.

**VIKINGS (18-2)**

NO	NAME	GR	HT	POS
13	Brian Dunckley	11	5-11	F
20	Tim Donahoe	12	5-11	G
21	Shane Hinkle	11	6-3	G
22	Kris Andersen	12	6-3	G
30	Chris Kucharek	11	6-3	F
33	Chris Wolcott	12	6-4	F
40	Ben Croze	11	6-5	F
41	Jeff Mier	12	6-4	C
44	Chris Jones	11	5-9	G
50	Scott Longendyke	11	6-3	C
51	Steve Ryall	12	6-6	C
55	Chris DiPonio	12	6-1	F

Coach: Tom Mills

Asst. Coach: Chris Dunckley

Manager: Steve Anderson

**BLUE DEVILS (10-10)**

NO	NAME	GR	HT	POS
10	Aaron Bloss	12	6-5	G
12	Justin Johnson	11	5-11	G
20	Dan Jozwiak	12	5-11	G
22	Brennan Fitzek	11	6-1	G
24	Brian Taylor	11	6-1	G
30	Kevin Johnson	11	6-1	G
34	Tim Hella	12	6-3	G
40	Jeff Wohlfeil	12	6-1	F
42	Ryan Hamilton	12	6-6	C
44	Andy Girard	11	6-4	F
50	Aaron Dunham	11	6-3	F
52	Rob Myers	12	6-3	C
54	Matt Galbraith	11	6-8	C

Coach: Tom Johnson

Asst. Coach: Gary Scott

Managers: Matt Smith, Ryan Smith

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## GMS wrestlers bring home 13 medals at tournament

The Grayling Middle School wrestling team journeyed to Whittemore Prescott on Saturday, March 5, bringing home 13 medals.

In the 9-12 age bracket, Shawn Ferrigan placed first in the heavyweight class.

In the 11-12 age bracket, Jordan Hall placed first in the 100-pound

weight class and Ott Medieros placed first in the heavyweight class.

Josh Niederer finished second in the 75-pound weight class, as did Sean Dushane in the 100-pound weight class ('B' bracket).

Placing third were Casey Helsel at 85-pounds and Marc Weaver at 85-pounds ('B' bracket). Justin Propst placed third in the 119-pound weight class.

Among 13-and 14-year-olds, Joe Woidan placed first in the 145-pound weight class, as did Brian Dietz in the 155-pound class.

Raymond Pyle finished second at 107-pounds and Nate Niederer finished second at 138-pounds.

Ben Malonson finished third in the 122-pound class.

The next tournament will be held in Charlevoix on Saturday, March 19.

## G.R.A. Saturday indoor soccer starts for kids K-4

Almost 100 local children in grades K-4 are participating in the 1994 Grayling Recreation Authority (G.R.A.) indoor soccer program which kicked off on Saturday, March 5.

The Pee Wee League, for kids in grades K-1, got underway as the Rockets beat the Jets, and the Kickers beat the Strikers.

In the Collegiate League, Northwestern beat Michigan, Minnesota beat Penn State, and Michigan State beat Ohio State.

All games are played on Saturday mornings in the Activity Center Building at Hanson Hills. The leagues play for eight consecutive Saturdays, except Easter weekend.

Although the leagues are under the administration of G.R.A., the coaches for all the teams are volunteers.

## POOL LEAGUE

Women's Pool League February 28

Plaza	143
Red Barn	113
Spikes	112
Legion	107
Swamp II	89

Men's Pool League February 28

Swamp II	198-90
Weyerhaeuser	163-125
Frederick Inn	162-144
Red Barn	150-138
Plaza	142-164
Spikes	116-172
Holiday Inn	95-193

## MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

### Ausable Church Basketball League Standings

St. Francis Episcopal	6-0
St. Mary's Roman Catholic	3-3
Grayling Free Methodist	3-3
Michelson Methodist	3-3
St. Michael's Roman Catholic	3-3
Grayling/Heritage Baptist	0-6

Week #6, 2/28/94: Game #1, St. Francis Episcopal, 61; Grayling/Heritage Baptist, 28; Game #2, Michelson Methodist, 30; Free Methodist, 27; Game #3, St. Michael's Roman Catholic, 47; St. Mary's Roman Catholic, 40.

The Avalanche incorrectly listed the starting time for Thursday night's district tournament basketball game between Grayling and Gaylord as 7 p.m. The actual game time is 6 p.m.

## DART LEAGUE

### Dart League Standings

Sackrider Well Drilling	50-13
Quick Points	46-17
M & M's	35-28
Jim's Angles	24-39
Dart Demons	23-40
Hot Shots	11-52

11-52 Skip's

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the mortgage made September 17, 1992, by the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagor, to Laurel E. Jenson, as Mortgor, and recorded on October 2, 1992, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 348, Page 486, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eight Thousand One Hundred Nineteen Dollars and 58/100 (\$8,119.58) in principal; Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) in late fees and Two Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and 23/100 (\$232.23) in interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, March 16, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

Parcel A as described in survey recorded in Liber 112, page 456 of Crawford County Register of Deeds EXCEPT the Southerly 262.8 feet of the following described parcel: North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Except for a private easement for ingress and egress 20 feet in width on the East line to Edward L. Deutschle or his assigns, and except for mineral rights as reserved in a Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 27 of Deeds, Page 271. (This is the southerly 262.8 feet of "Parcel A" of a survey recorded in Liber 112, Page 456), Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: February 9, 1994  
David R. Sabin, Attorney for  
Grayling State Bank  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 93-3107-CH  
EDNA M. HANSON, JAMES N. HANSON,  
NEIL W. HANSON and DOUGLAS R.  
HANSON, Plaintiffs,  
v.  
JAMES M. MILLER and JOAN MILLER,  
his wife, CATHY DOUGLAS, SUSAN  
KEAN and DIANE HENNESSY,  
Defendants.  
JOHN B. HUSS P15297  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
P.O. Box 948  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517/348-5431  
DAVID R. SABIN P19822  
Attorney for Defendant, MILLER  
115 Michigan Ave.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517/348-5588

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendants, JAMES M. MILLER & JOAN MILLER, husband and wife, to Plaintiff EDNA HANSON, dated June 8, 1990, and a JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 15th day of February, 1993, Ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff, FIFTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY AND 07/100 (\$15,740.07) DOLLARS plus interest on the principal balance due at the rate of TEN PERCENT (10%) per annum from the 8th day of May, 1993, to (date of Judgment) February 15, 1994, and Statutory Judgment interest from the 15th day of February, 1994 to date of sale, together with costs, expenses of sale and any taxes or insurance paid by Plaintiff.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of April, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE, or somuch thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Private Industry Council of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared a draft of the JTPA IIA plan for program year 1994.

The following is a draft summary of the planned activities for the target groups that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Total IIA Program Funds Planned for PY'94: 507,968

1. Classroom training in vocational skill areas: \$185,600
2. On-the-job Training in the private sector: 15,000
3. Support services for program participants: 94,400
4. Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services: 212,968

Copies of the draft plan, as seen above, are available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the information contained in this public notice will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request. Please address questions or comments to Terry Basel, Department Assistant.

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### NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall 5245 M-18, Roscommon, on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 8, for an Organizational Meeting at 7 pm.  
Monday & Wednesday, March 14th & 16th to meet with taxpayers  
from 9 am to 12 noon & 1 pm - 4 pm.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.00000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.00000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.00000
RESIDENTIAL	48.24	1.03648

Mary M. Mollon,  
Clerk

-24-3-10

### NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 8, 1994, at 11 am at the Beaver Creek Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 1994 Assessment Roll. The Board of Review will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 14, 1994, and Wednesday, March 16, 1994, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4 pm at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Beaver Creek Township.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.000
PERSONAL	49.71	1.000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.000

Irene Schultes  
Township Supervisor

-24-3-10

due on said JUDGMENT with interest, legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiffs, EDNA M. HANSON, JAMES N. HANSON, NEIL W. HANSON and DOUGLAS R. HANSON, to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, thence South 1 degree 09 minutes 30 seconds East 425.8 feet along 1/8 line to the Point of Beginning; thence South 1 degree 09 minutes 30 seconds East 100 feet on said line, thence South 78 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds West 931.18 feet to the East Bank of the AuSable River, thence North 5 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds West 223 feet along said East Bank, thence North 86 degrees 23 minutes 33 seconds East 937.61 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of sale.

DATED: February 23, 1994  
JOHN B. HUSS, Attorney for Plaintiffs  
EDNA M. HANSON, et al  
P.O. Box 948  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517/348-5431

-3-10-17-24-31-7

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH CIRCUIT COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY

200 Michigan Ave.,  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517-348-2841  
CASE NO. 93-2982-CH  
Judge William A. Porter  
Ottaco, Inc.  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Harold M. Guedry,  
Cynthia M. Guedry,  
Russell Baker,  
Helen Baker,  
United States of America, and  
Michigan Department of Treasury  
Defendant(s)  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
Joseph B. Backus (P 25162)  
P.O. Box 794  
East Lansing, MI 48826  
Telephone: (517) 337-1617

#### ORDER TO ANSWER

To Cynthia Guedry:  
1. An action has been filed against you to quiet title to certain real estate in Crawford County.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County.

Date: 2/28/94

William A. Porter, Circuit Judge P-19015

-10-17-24

### MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1994, at 12:30 pm at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road.

The Board of Review will begin meeting with taxpayers on Monday, March 14, 1994, from 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4:30 pm. They will meet again on Thursday, March 17, 1994, from 1 pm - 4 pm and 6 pm - 9 pm.

Mark D. Kniss  
Supervisor

-24-3-10

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-24-3-10

### NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Frederic Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Ave., County Rd. 612 W., Frederic, on the following dates and times:

Tuesday, March 8, 1994, for an Organizational Meeting at 9 am, Monday and Saturday, March 14 and 19 to meet with taxpayers from 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm.

CLASS	RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.00000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.00000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.00000
RESIDENTIAL	48.29	1.00000
PERSONAL	49.50	1.00000

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until further notice.

Mr. Golnick will turn a letter regarding a concert over to the Chamber of Commerce.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers

that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0;

absent, 0; motion carried.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

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Dated: March 2, 1994  
David R. Sabin, Attorney for  
Grayling State Bank  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

-10-17-24-31

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the Mortgage made May 22, 1986, and recorded on May 27, 1986, at Liber 245, Page 422, Crawford County Records, by the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagor, to Dallas R. Hudson and Diane M. Hudson, husband and wife, as Mortgagor, and subsequent Extension and Modification Agreements, the last of which is dated September 25, 1992, and recorded on September 29, 1992, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, at Liber 348, Page 388, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eight Thousand One Hundred Four Hundred Thirty Six Dollars and 35/100 (\$8,143.35) in principal; One Hundred Sixty Five Dollars and 45/100 (\$165.45) in late fees and Seven Hundred Thirty One Dollars and 92/100 (\$731.92) in interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

From MML re: Solid Waste and DNR

Meeting at Higgins Lake.

Letter to DNR re: Solid Waste and

volume-based pricing. The letter was presented

at the DNR Meeting at Higgins Lake.

Letter to DNR re: Solid Waste and

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**3. Employment**

**POSTING DATE: MARCH 9, 1994** Position: Custodian. Time split between Frederic Elementary and middle school. Description: this individual provides students with a safe, attractive, comfortable, clean and efficient place in which to learn, play and develop. Work year: 52 weeks per year, 3:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. Qualifications: 1. High school diploma. 2. Ability to foster positive personal relationships with others. 3. Criteria used to select the successful applicant shall include the applicant's training, experience, work record, apparent attitude, and neatness of appearance. Salary: According to master agreement. Contact: Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Deadline: March 22, 1994. -10-17/3

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**SEEKING TWO PART-TIME PEOPLE** to work 2-4 days a week, rotating weekends. Retail experience helpful. Prospective employee Must Be Flexible And Willing To Learn. Send resume: P.O. Box 882, Grayling, MI 49738. 2/10/94/1/3

**STAFF RN** Otsego Area Hospice, a licensed/certified agency, has an immediate position opening for a qualified RN applicant. Flexible hours available with on-call requirement of one weekend per month and one night per week. Minimum of two years med/surg experience required. Previous hospice or home care experience preferred. The ideal candidate also has the ability to work independently within a team structure and knowledge of effective pain control/symptom management. Otsego Area Hospice offers excellent team support, ongoing inservice and training, and many other rewards. To apply, individuals may call or write to: Human Resources, Otsego Memorial Hospital, 825 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735. (517) 731-2252. -3-10-17/3

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**PUBLIC NOTICE--REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS** Northeast Michigan Consortium is requesting proposals for the Federal Job Training Partnership Act Summer Youth Employment Program (6/15/94-8/30/94) and the IIC Youth Program (7/1/94-6/30/95). The Consortium is requesting proposals for these two programs so that IIC will be a continuum of SYEP. Proposers may competitively bid on continuing existing programs contingent on providing similar or expanded services. Eligible proposers are educational agencies, community based organizations and non-profit entities with demonstrated effectiveness with the named target groups. Available program dollars are \$336,000 under SYEP. Funds available through IIC are \$97,000 to \$177,000 depending on competitive bid process for existing NEMC programs. Proposal due dates are: SYEP - March 25, 1994; IIC - April 22, 1994.

Summer Youth Employment Program: Northeast Michigan Consortium is requesting proposals for the Summer Youth employment Program (SYEP) in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle. The target population is economically disadvantaged at-risk youth, in particular high school dropouts, ages 14-21 years. Activities to be funded are:

1. Introduction to Occupations in a College Setting. Program Purpose: The two major purposes of introduction to Occupations course are for the students to recognize and develop transferable skills that can be used in later work and to investigate occupational interest and abilities prior to taking more specialized occupational courses. Introduction to Occupations will allow students to have exploratory experiences in six occupational clusters in a post secondary residential setting before committing themselves to a specific occupational sequence. Curriculum: The curriculum of Introduction to Occupations will help students develop fundamental concepts and skills in preparation for further occupational programs. It will be organized into six modules and have a minimum total instructional time of 180 hours. Program length of each module will be 16 to 24 hours. Major emphasis of each module will employ investigative strategies such as field trips and "hands on" activities. The curriculum will be designed with specific outcome based strategies, performance objectives, and secure success for all participants. The program will develop a record system producing a participant portfolio. Students can earn incentive payments of performance achievement. The following competencies will be integrated as desired student outcomes and will be taught with specific technical content: 1. Interpersonal relations and leadership

2. Academic and Social Remediation for 14-16 year olds who will attend the Camp Vanderbilt Challenge Program provided by NEMC. Program Purpose: To integrate the Challenge Program which is a 10 day residential experiential education program at Camp Vanderbilt with pre and post camp experiences enhancing academic, social and life skills. Activities: Should include academic remediation, career exploration, site visits to business and vocational schools, communication skills and values clarification. Incentive payments for achievement are allowed. At-risk youth should be recruited through the schools and other agencies for the total program including the camp experience. Costs of the camp should not be included in the proposal. Goals: The program should be outcomes based and enhance youth's academic, social and personal management skills.

3. Work experience in combination with academic and social enhancement or work-based learning project for 16-21 year olds. In addition to being economically disadvantaged youth must be high school dropouts or have other major barriers to employment. Program Purpose: Youth will have the opportunity to enhance employability through work in the public or private non-profit sector. Dropouts will have the opportunity to combine work with academic enhancement to reintegrate them into an educational setting. Activities: Work experience in the public or private non-profit sector is for minimum wage and maximum of 35 hours per week. Academic and social remediation should be applicable to the work world. Youth may earn incentives for academic performance in addition to wages for hours worked. Goals: Programs should be outcome based and result in work maturity skills acquisition and enhancement of work-related academic and social skills. The Consortium will meet with any agency wishing further information or direction.

ICC Youth Program: Northeast Michigan Consortium is request-

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skills. 2. Safety and work habits. 3. Math/Science and reading in the content area. 4. Career options and labor market information. 5. Use of technology and tools/equipment. 6. Decision making/problem solving. 7. Communication. 8. Teamwork and adaptability. The following technical modules will be developed in detail: describing desired specific outcomes, instructional strategies and techniques, materials/supplies, field trips and mechanisms of measurement. Only six modules need be offered.

1. Manufacturing Technology. 2.

Mass Communication/Media. 3.

Allied Health Occupation. 4. Hospitality Management. 5. Business and Retail Management. 6. Criminal Justice. 7. Concrete Technology. 8. Other high-tech courses. Be specific.

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ing proposals for youth programs targeting at-risk or high-risk 14 to 21 year-old youth. Proposers must develop alternative education strategies and enroll a minimum of 60 percent out-of-school youth. Linkages with local education agencies must be established for high school completion. Particular emphasis is placed on agencies developing charter schools and are interested in coordinating resources.

An Individual Service Strategy (I.S.S.) will be developed for each participant which establishes a school-to-work plan and removes barriers to personal, social, and academic success. The Michigan Employability Skills Program will anchor the program's curriculum. The Consortium will meet with any agency wishing further information or direction. Requests for proposals should be made to Ross Miller or Lee Ann Parish, 517-733-8548, NEMC, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765, by March 18, 1994. Proposal deadline submission date is 4:30 p.m. March 25 for SYEP, at the Consortium office. Late proposals will not be considered. Proposals may be FAXed with original signature pages mailed within the following three working days. The available program dollars are \$336,000 under SYEP. Funds available through IIC are \$97,000 to \$177,000 depending on competitive bid process for existing NEMC programs. Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids

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## 8. Announcements

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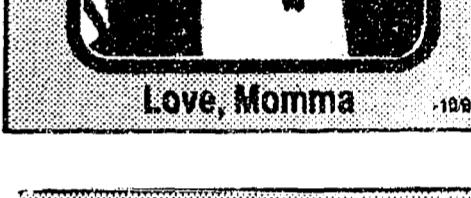


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**Sylvester's Vikings take****1994 GRA tournament**

Grayling's 6th grade travelling team, the Sylvester's Vikings, closed out their 1993-94 season by winning the Grayling Recreation Authority 6th Grade Invitational Basketball Tournament on Feb. 27.

Sylvester's competed against teams from West Branch, Mio, Alcona, Charlevoix, Roscommon, Houghton Lake, and the local Grayling Junior Pro all-star team.

After beating Roscommon 46-27 and Mio 49-23, head Coach Jim Tobin's smaller Grayling team took on the heavily favored Houghton Lake team for three games to decide the tournament winner. With a well-disciplined ball movement offense and a tenacious defense, Sylvester's took two of the three games by 2 and 3 points in the championship round.

Eli Tobin's two free throws with six seconds left clinched the final victory last Saturday before a tension-filled crowd of parents, friends and relatives.

Over the five invitational games, outside scoring from Jon Haskel (49 points), Josh Brannon (18 points) and Nate Hinkle (13 points) combined with the inside tandem of Adam Knapp (40 points) and David Hawkins (40 points), reflected how Sylvester's was

able to consistently pass the ball to an open man around bigger defenders.

Kane Madsen neutralized Houghton Lake's top offensive weapon with clinging defensive play and Hinkle hit two key buckets in a critical 3rd quarter Grayling run during the championship game. Brian McCurdy and Brad Wilson helped Grayling to the final round with strong post positioning against taller defenders.

Ray Trudgeon and Levi Burkett had top games against Roscommon by starting numerous Viking fast breaks leading to easy Grayling baskets.

During the regular season, Sylvester's finished with a 12-2 win-loss record playing against teams from Manton, Cadillac, Lake City, Mancelona and Evart. Top scorer was Brannon followed by Haskel, Hawkins, Knapp, and Madsen.

Leading rebounders included Wilson and McCurdy with Tobin's and Hinkle's passing skills putting them in top position with assists. Defensive standouts included Burkett and Trudgeon, with Trudgeon the top long-range shooter. Helping Tobin coach the junior Vikings to a successful season were Gerry St. Germain, Tom Trudgeon and Bruce Burkett.



**SYLVESTER'S VIKINGS**-Top row, left to right, Coach Jim Tobin, Brad Wilson, Nate Hinkle, Adam Knapp, Brian McCurdy, David Hawkins, Bruce Burkett; bottom row, Levi Burkett, Josh Brannon, Jon Haskel, Kane Madsen, Ray Trudgeon, and Eli Tobin.

**HEALTHLINE**

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

A food-service establishment with 50 or more seats may designate no more than one half of these seats for smokers;

An establishment with less than 50 seats may designate not more than 75% of its seating for smokers;

If any seating is designated for smokers, the area reserved for non-smoking must be clearly marked as the "non-smoking" section. Further, the seats for non-smokers must be located in close proximity to each other.

The purpose of this new law is not to impose additional regulations on food service operators, but to attempt to effectively protect the restaurant patrons and workers from hazards of second-hand smoke. For this reason, the law shall be strictly enforced by the Food Service Division of District Health Department No. 1.

According to this law "all public areas of food service establishments shall be non-smoking." This also includes the areas used by patrons when not seated at the tables, such as bathrooms, coat rooms and entryway.

The law does not require any designated seating for smokers.

If a written complaint is received by the health department, an investigation will be undertaken by the food service sanitarian within five days. If corrections are not made by the establishment within two days, they may be ordered to stop food service operations.

Further information about this new law is available by calling the health department office in your area.

This legislation includes prompt enforcement with significant legal ramifications. Food service sanitarians will be inspecting for compliance with this law. If violations are found, owners will be required to correct them.

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VIKING VOLLEYBALL TEAM IN ACTION--(Top) Sophomore Amy Neal goes up to spike the ball. (Bottom L-R) Neal backs up Mandee Mccek as she sets the ball. Darcie McCurdy (#9) and Jennifer Fassinger (#15) move in for the return action.

## Students recognized for efforts in reading program, raise donations

On Monday evening, March 7, Grayling Seventh-day Adventist School students were honored at an Awards Ceremony for their participation in World Book's Partners in Excellence program.

All 11 students in grades one through eight participated in the 10-week reading program. A total of 316 books were read, earning \$650 in personal and business sponsorships.

With World Book's 50 percent matching grant, the school was able to purchase nearly \$1,000 worth of high-quality updated reference books. These include the 22-volume World Book Encyclopedia, a 10-volume Young Scientist Set, a 6-volume People and Places set, a World Atlas, and Student Dictionaries.

Each student was awarded based on his or her level of reading and fundraising achievement. The participating students were Jon Annis, Chris Fiebelkorn, Heather McDaniel, Chris Poll, Joshua Poll, YuVaughn Poll, Christy Rodgers, Rob Rodgers, Korine Stramel, Aaron Townsend, and Nathan Townsend.



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## Viking v-ball team ends season with district loss to Gaylord

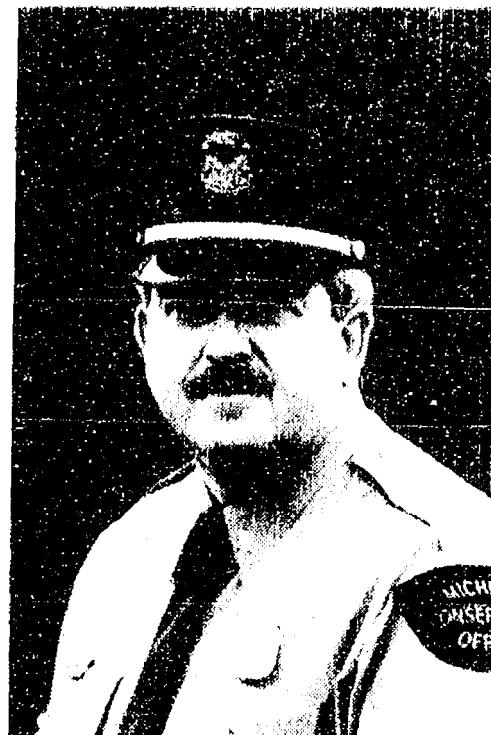
The 1994 season for the Grayling varsity volleyball team came to an end Saturday, as the host Vikings were defeated by the Gaylord Blue Devils in the single-elimination district tournament held at the GHS gym.

Games scores and statistics were not available at time of publication, and will be in the March 17 edition of the Avalanche.

The Viking lost both games in their only action of the day to a strong Gaylord team. Gaylord went on to defeat Kalkaska in the final round in two games to take the district title.

Gaylord will go on to the regional tournament, which is set to be played at GHS on Saturday, March 12. The Blue Devils will join Ogemaw Heights, Pinconning and Swan Valley in the battle for regional honors.

## MI DNR names new district law enforcement supervisor



Lt. Edwin Dunifon

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) announced Conservation Officer Lt. Edwin Dunifon as the new Mio District Law Supervisor.

The Mio District (District 7) includes the counties of Crawford, Alcona, Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon. Lt. Dunifon's new responsibilities include supervising the MDNR's law enforcement efforts within these counties.

Lt. Dunifon has extensive experience working for the MDNR throughout Michigan. He has been employed as a conservation officer since 1972. His initial assignments included working in Menominee and Delta counties from 1972 through 1986. During this period, he worked extensively monitoring commercial fishing activity on the waters of Lake Michigan.

From 1986 through 1988, Dunifon worked as a conservation officer in Clare and Gladwin counties. Lt. Dunifon was then promoted to sergeant and was responsible for supervising conservation officers in the greater Lansing area.

### Viking Action

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Michael and Christina Nelson of Grayling: Charles, Feb. 18, 1994, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

Ryan and Katherine Hoffman of Mio: Trent, Feb. 19, 1994, 8 lbs., 7.2 ozs.

Jason Torok and Athena Allison of

Frederic: Chelsea, Feb. 22, 1994, 9 lbs., 3 ozs.

Steven White and Darlene Armstrong of Grayling: Tyler, Feb. 22, 1994, 8 lbs., 8.6 ozs.

Tim Minich and Doty Harris of Grayling: Emily, Feb. 23, 1994, 6 lbs., 7.7 ozs.

Todd and Sharon Whitcher of Grayling: Ashley, Feb. 26, 1994, 5 lbs., 13.5 ozs.



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